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SUMMARY.

The repeal of the toll exemption clause in the Panama Canal Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives.

The vote was taken amidst intense excitement. Loud cheering showed the triumph of the Wilsonian policy.

The bill has now been passed on to the Senate.

A farewell luncheon was tendered by Scottish Liberal members to Sir R. Munro-Ferguson prior to his departure for Australia.

Mr. Asquith declared that he was the right stamp of man as a Governor-General of new democracies.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. A. Long moved the rejection of the Home Rule Bill.

The Attorney-General said it was the fixed intention of Ministers to use the force of the Crown against Ulster, if necessary.

Mr. James Larkin will oppose Mr. Asquith's re-election for East Fife.

Bands of militant and non-militant suffragists have invaded Mr. Asquith's constituency.

There is much speculation at Copenhagen at the sudden departure of a steamer with 300 tons of rifles on board.

The rifles were transferred from a German lighter, and the supposed destination of the steamer is Ireland.

Tom Mann has made a violent speech at Johannesburg.

He declared that he had come to South Africa as a revolutionary organiser, the object being to overthrow the Government.

Disastrous avalanches are reported from Savoy. Many houses have been wrecked.

Portion of a mountain covering a square mile is reported to be slowly sliding downwards.

Extraordinary interest is manifested in the trial of John Starchfield, charged with the murder of his son in a railway carriage.

The P. and O. Company's new steamer Borda has made a successful trial trip from Greenock to London.

There has been a desperate struggle, with heavy losses, around Torreon, Mexico, between the Federal and rebel troops.

The Marylebone team has returned to England from the tour of South Africa.

The death is announced of Professor Sir Hubert von Herkomer, R.A.

Four men have been arrested in Paris on a charge of having despoiled 70 vaults in Pere la Chaise.

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The Premiers' Conference carried a motion, approving of Earl Grey's proposal for the Dominions' House.

A resolution in favour of the standardisation of food laws was adopted.

The Federal Treasurer brought the question of the transfer of State debts before the conference.

The subject of the States savings banks in relation to the Commonwealth savings banks was also discussed.

In the Assembly last night the Acting Premier was asked to explain why the Government was anxious to get into recess.

Mr. Cann said the Government was trying to give effect to the wish of members not to extend the session over Easter.

The Income Tax Amending Bill, No. 2, was ruled out of order by the Speaker on the ground that it went beyond the order of leave.

The Acting Premier says there is not the slightest intention of abandoning the Income Tax Bill.

Questions were asked in reference to Coolamon wheat being declared "black" by unionists.

Mr. Cann said he would uphold the law in the event of the farmers coming down to handle their own produce.

The Daceyville Extension Scheme came in for severe criticism in the Council.

The second reading was agreed to, and the bill was taken through committee.

The first reading of the Savings Bank Amalgamation Bill was agreed to.

Sir Gerald Strickland and Earl Grey and party visited the Small Arms factory at Lithgow yesterday.

Earl Grey thought there was one thing lacking—a scheme for properly housing the employees.

Sir Ian Hamilton has not received any communication on the subject of his possible appointment to the Army Council.

He emphasised the fact that it was a soldier's and an officer's duty to obey. "The State must be supreme," he said.

A sum has been placed on the Estimates towards the eradication of the water hyacinth on the Richmond River.

The North Coast Company's steamer Coolebar is ashore at Tweed Heads. The sea is calm and the weather fine.

The navvies on the trans-Australian railway works decline to accept 12/6 a day, and are standing out for higher rates.

A bookmaker was fined at Auckland in the maximum penalty of £100 for betting in a public place.

Before the Federal Electoral Commission a returning officer said the last Federal election was the most muddled in his experience.

The Baptist Union, at its half-yearly session, condemned the proposal to run Sunday excursion trains to the Mountains.

It was agreed that the solution of the problem of industrial unrest lay in the principle of co-partnership and profit-sharing.

A conference took place yesterday between the Ironworkers' Association and the representatives of the employees.

The employees asked for certain rates, but the masters conceded 48s for general labourers, and 50s for assistants to mechanics.

An award has been gazetted, dealing with the wicker, pith-cane, and bamboo workers.

Another award, relating to glassworkers, has also been gazetted.

The first award in the produce industry, applying to storemen and packers, has been issued.

The board of control of the Butchers' Union considered the new award.

Regret was expressed that all employees had not been provided for. Improvements are to be sought.

Mr. Justice Heydon thinks that the question of union picnic days being recognised as holidays should be dealt with by legislation.

The bridge between Grafton and South Grafton is to be one of the first public works proposals next session.

The plasterers in Adelaide are on strike for a 44-hours' week.

Mr. R. Dawson Moore has been selected as the Liberal and farmers' candidate to oppose Mr. E. S. Carr for Macquarie (Federal).

The fire at Clouston's wharf, Blenheim, destroyed the bond goods shed and machinery shed, with their contents.

A daring assault and robbery in daylight occurred in the city yesterday, when a Chinese was robbed of over £10.

At an inquiry into the death of a boxer, who was injured in an altercation, an open verdict was returned.

The Public Works Committee was partly elected in the State Parliament last night.

An Indian Mutiny veteran, Sergeant John Paton, V.C., died at Summer Hill yesterday in his 83rd year.

The Inspector-General commended the work of the cadets at the Military College at Duntroon.

A £50 share in the Pernatty Lake copper syndicate (S.A.) jumped to £500 in a few days, as the result of the discovery of copper.

At yesterday's wool sales the market ended very firm at the recently advanced rates. Greasies realised to 15d, and scoured to 23½d.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at irregular prices.

The Mining market was slack in Barrier silver stocks, but tin stocks were very sound.

Trade in the forage and grain market was quiet. Chaff was weaker.

Lucerne was firm, and realised high prices.

The price of poultry is steadily declining. Values were again reduced yesterday.

Forecast.—Mild generally, but unsettled in far west; some rain and thunderstorms extending eastward; northerly winds.

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Sydney, March 31, 1914.

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DUNTROON.

SPLENDID WORK AT COLLEGE.

LESSONS IN WARFARE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

DUNTROON, Wednesday.

When the Empire Parliamentarians paid their flying visit to Duntroon, Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., was not satisfied with his superficial inspection, so he returned to the college, and after a thorough investigation went away satisfied. On his return to England he delivered a lecture at the London University, and stated that in Duntroon Australia had the finest military college in the world.

In view of this, and bearing in mind Sir Ian Hamilton's more critical appreciation, it seems a pity that the fullest use cannot be made of the college by including in the curriculum such subjects as law and administration. But the gravest fears are now entertained by the cadets and their officers that the graduates may not be able to carry out Lord Kitchener's idea, and do a tour of duty with a regular unit in India or England in the year following their graduation. This failure will mean that the coping-stone is not placed on the four years' work at the college, while the cadets may charge the military authorities with a breach of faith.

Meanwhile some of the cadets are in their last year, and the first thing that strikes the visitor to Duntroon is their versatility. In the lecture rooms they are seen struggling with problems in mathematics or chemistry, or studying foreign languages. But in the open they are the most versatile soldiers in the world. One minute they are infantry charging a fortified hill. Anon they are artillerymen galloping with the guns into action. Later on they are dashing Light Horsemen, cutting out a convoy. An hour after they are engineers constructing a bridge across Woolshed Creek. So they are trained in every phase of warfare. No wonder Sir Ian Hamilton shook his experienced head, and said, "I wish I had had your chances when I was young."

MIMIC WARFARE.

The Inspector-General arranged several surprise attacks on the youthful soldiers. Lieut. Gale was exercising the cadets with the guns, when Sir Ian gave the order to bring the battery into action across country, round the shoulder of a hill. Soon there sounded the thunder of galloping hoofs, the rumbling of cannon, and the battery swung into the open, unlimbered, and sent the horses and limbers back from the firing line. Within a minute the 15 pounders were belching forth imaginary shot and shell at an imaginary enemy on the slopes of Canberra.

An infantry attack on the stables was the next skirmish, and the fusillade lasted a few minutes, while the artillery were transformed into Light Horse. Lieut. Shappere, with a well-mounted squadron, cantered out, and after performing their evolutions, the Inspector-General placed a cadet, Col. Sergt. Broadbent, in charge, and started another skirmish. Scouts were sent out to reconnoitre, and soon located the enemy 1500 yards away on the Canberra plain. Back came the scouts with the tidings, and immediately the squadron came into action. With a fine spirited dash they swept over the rise, galloped to the creek, dismounted, and poured a volley into the enemy.

Sir Ian Hamilton commended the manoeuvre, and complimented the lads on their riding and their keenness. Much of the mounted drill at the college is done under the supervision of Sergt. Major Chumleigh, who was at Diamond Hill and other stiff fights with Sir Ian Hamilton in Africa. Down at Woolshed Creek another batch of 40 young soldiers was hastily throwing a bridge from bank to bank. Captain Waller was in charge, and the bridge was built in quick time.

GENERAL BRIDGES'S ADDRESS.

When the Inspector-General and staff, the officers and cadets of the college were formed up in the gymnasium for the annual reunion and prize-giving, General Bridges welcomed the visitors, and said there were now 400 people residing at the college—including the wives and families. But the college had not yet reached maturity. The first batch of cadets would graduate this year.

"You, sir," continued the commandant, "have now seen the cadets at their work, besides inspecting the equipment and the buildings. For the latter were claim no credit for what is good, and accept no blame for what is indifferent; but for the arrangement, its suitability for our purpose, and the selection of equipment, I accept all responsibility, within the financial limits that have been imposed. Additional land will be made available for the college, and that will enable us to have our classification and field firing ranges, and permit us to carry out our elementary artillery practice on our own grounds.

"Our activities fall under the headings of administration and instruction. Under the latter I include the most important function of the formation of character, which finds its expression largely in discipline. The administrative staff (four officers) is not yet complete, but the instruction staff numbers 18, and will be complete with the addition of two others, one of whom is on his way to the college. I claim for the staff that they have made the most of the means placed at their disposal. I regret I cannot say definitely that Lord Kitchener's proposal will be carried out, and all cadets on graduation do a tour of duty in England. The training at the college has been devised on the assumption that the proposal will be given effect to. Criticism has been aimed at the college on the ground of expense. Our requirements have been met for less than America spent on the West Point Riding School and Gymnasium. In Australia the military forces are not an excrescence, but an integral part of the nation."

FETE AT WAITARA.

The grounds of the Waitara Foundling Hospital were bright with flags and bunting yesterday afternoon, when a garden fete, organised by the president (Mrs. Doyle), in aid of the institution, was opened by Mr. Hoyle, hon. Minister. A maypole dance on the lawn, and a band, added enjoyment to the afternoon. Dr. Watkins, who came down from the Mountains to attend the function, read the report. The fete will continue until Saturday.

A CADET'S DEFENCE.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Last week James A. Parker was charged at the City Court with having failed to render the military service required by the Act. Parker alleged, among other things, that he was unable to render the necessary service, as the authorities had only provided him with a tattered pair of trousers, and he could not obtain suitable ones.

The magistrate (Mr. Roe) adjourned the case to make inquiries, and yesterday he said that Parker had tried to mislead him. He ordered the defendant to be detained in custody for 10 days, whereupon Parker announced his intention of consulting a solicitor, with a view to appealing to the Supreme Court against the conviction.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK GAOL.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Captain Pennefather paid a visit to St. Helena penal establishment on Saturday, and conducted an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the missing prisoner, Hamilton. From what can be gathered, it appears that Hamilton made an attempt to get away on a raft improvised from a bath and table, as at first reported. It apparently sank, and he decided upon a second attempt at escape from the island by means of a raft, which he made from forms taken from the officers' quarters.

FREE FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you please grant me space to ask, through your paper, what, in the name of wonder, is meant by free travelling for school children? My son attended Newtown Public School, and when we came to reside at Kogarah he still attended that school, as it was a technical, and Kogarah is a commercial school, and I had to pay his train fare. He had a monthly ticket from Kogarah to St. Peters station, which I regularly had to pay for. Now, if we who send our children to the State schools have to pay fares, why are the Roman Catholics always clamouring for and are half promised by the Premier that they will receive free travelling for their children to be sent to private.

I am, etc.,
L. HARRISON.

March 31.

RAILWAY POLICY.

LABOUR MEMBER'S CRITICISM.

MR. GRIFFITH'S REPLY.

The Minister for Works referred yesterday to Mr. John Storey's criticism of the Government's policy in constructing the line from South Grafton to Glenreagh. The member for Balmain described the line as one starting from nowhere and finishing at the same place.

Mr. Griffith explained that South Grafton to Glenreagh is one of the sections of the North Coast line, and is also the first section of the line to Dorrigo, in that it will form a deep-water connection for that extension.

"It would have obviously been impossible," the Minister went on, "to commence the Dorrigo line, which begins at Glenreagh, unless this latter point were first connected either with a railway system or a port. Consequently, it was decided to construct first the section connecting with the deep water at South Grafton, and as soon as it is available for the carrying of railway material, which will be in a few weeks from now, the Dorrigo line proper can be carried out from the terminal of this section, i.e., Glenreagh.

"The fact that the bridge connection between South Grafton and Grafton is not under construction is obviously not my fault, as the bill to authorise the carrying of it out was passed through the Assembly last year, but was turned down by the Legislative Council. It will, of course, be one of the first public works proposals to be submitted to Parliament next session."

TRADES AND LABOUR.

STOREMEN AND PACKERS

PRODUCE WORKERS' AWARD

The first award in the produce industry, applying to storemen and packers, has been issued by Mr. N. Seale, chairman of the Transport Group of wages boards. It deals with the rates of pay and working conditions in wholesale produce stores within a prescribed area, as published in the "Government Gazette." The ordinary working hours, exclusive of meal times, are not to exceed 47 per week, to be worked as follows:—In dairy produce stores, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Any time worked over 47 hours between the hours mentioned shall be deemed overtime, and shall be paid for at the rate of time and a-half. In other than dairy produce stores, between 7 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and 7 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. on Saturdays.

The rates of pay for weekly engagements, with three months or more service, are to be £2 14s per week. Employees commencing work in the industry may be paid a minimum of £2 8s per week for the first three months' service, and £2 14s thereafter. Any storeman or packer in charge of from one to four men, inclusive of £3 per week, from five to nine men £3 7s 6d per week; 10 or more men, £3 15s per week. Casual hands are to be paid at rate of 1s 6d per hour. All other employees are to be deemed weekly hands unless they come within the definition of casual hands, provided that the engagement may be terminated by either side at a moment's notice. Youths are to be paid from 15s to 45s. Overtime is provided for at the rate of time and a half. The award is to have a duration of two years.

BUTCHERS AWARD.

The board of control of the Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union considered, on Tuesday night, the new award as made by Mr. J. J. Watkins, the chairman of the Butchers' (Retail) Wages Board. Regret was expressed that all employees had not been provided for. It was decided to negotiate for improvements.

The Master Retail Butchers' Association will hold a meeting to-night at the Royal Exchange to consider the award.

GLASSWORKERS' AWARD.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson, chairman of the Furniture Trades Group of Wages Boards, has gazetted an award (for two years) covering the glassworkers. It is laid down that 48 hours are to constitute a week's work. The working hours are to be between 7.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. on five days in the week, and between 7.30 a.m. and 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturdays. The minimum rates of wages are to be as follows:—Glasscutter and glazier, 1s 3½d per hour; journeymen beveller (using sand), 1s 3½d per hour; journeyman beveller (using carborundum), 1s 4d per hour; silverer (using own recipe), 1s 4½d per hour; leadlight glazier, 1s 3½d per hour. Casual employees engaged on work not exceeding three days' duration shall be paid at the rate of 1s 8d per hour. Overtime is fixed at the rate of time and a half for the first three hours, and double time thereafter, and for all time worked on holidays. Any employee sent to country work is to be conveyed to and from the work at his employer's expense.

WICKER WORKERS' AWARD.

An award is gazetted dealing with wicker, pitheane, and bamboo workers.

PROPOSED UNION AMALGAMATION.

The Adelaide interstate conference of the meat industry employees' unions, recommended amalgamation with the Australian Workers Union. Representatives saw Messrs. W. G. Spence, M.P., and E. Grayndler, president and general secretary respectively of the A.W.U., on Monday afternoon, and considered a scheme. There will be another conference, and, if an agreement can be arrived at, a ballot of the meat men throughout Australia will be taken to decide the matter.

PROGRESSIVE CARPENTERS.

At a meeting of the Progressive Society of Carpenters and Joiners the secretary, Mr. T. Martin, reported that great progress had been made, the membership having been increased by 241 during the half-year. It was decided to discuss, at a future meeting, the question of establishing branches in the suburbs. It was stated that a demarcation board in connection with the dispute with shipwrights would commence the taking of evidence on the 22nd instant. Officers were elected, including the following:—President, Mr. T. E. Nott; vice-president, Mr. P. Meade; secretary, Mr. T. Martin; treasurer, Mr. J. Patterson.

ENGINE DRIVERS AND FIREMEN.

In his report, which he read on Monday to the Federal Council of the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association of Australia (which is being held at Perth), Mr. H. A. Mitchell, secretary, stated that the association had now a membership of 8000. Engine drivers in New South Wales and Victoria in 1907 were working for £2 5s per week of from 60 to 84 hours. At the present time members working driving the same engines were being paid from £3 6s to £3 15s per week of 48 hours, besides many other improved working conditions. Employers were now only too willing to meet representatives of the federation to discuss matters affecting their employees.

During the past year the expenses had been heavy, but the federation had conducted two plaints in the Federal Arbitration Court and obtained two awards, increasing wages and providing for improved working conditions worth over £17,000 per year.

As a result of the strenuous fight in the High Court, the federation succeeded in obtaining an advance on the 1911 award and agreement rates of not less than 1s per day, besides extra payment for Sundays and holidays and getting up steam, etc.

SIX HOURS SHIFTS.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the A.M.A., after consideration of correspondence from the Minister for Mines, it was resolved that the secretary should write to Mr. J. H. Cann and Mr. J. Wright, Ms.L.A., and ask them to try to get legislation providing for six-hour shifts in wet places, and in working places where the temperature exceeds 75 degrees, and does not exceed 80 degrees Fahrenheit. Where it is over 80 degrees four-hour shifts were asked for. Another requirement was the adoption of the square set system of timbering in places where in the opinion of the check inspector it was necessary and generally a better system of timbering. The meeting also asked for the appointment of a mines inspector, paid by the Government, to be selected by the underground workers, and a system of compensation which would include provision for industrial diseases.

PIMPLES ON FACE, AND BLACKHEADS.

186 William-street, Darlinghurst, N.S.W.—"I have been troubled with pimples and blackheads of a hard and sore nature for three years, on the face and neck and body. They were sore as well as disfiguring. I tried many medicines for the removal of the trouble, but with no result until I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the result being successful. I used the Cuticura Ointment on retiring at night, after washing with hot water and Cuticura Soap, by applying it gently to the affected part with the tip of the finger, kept it on all night, and washed it in the morning with hot water and Cuticura Soap. "The cure took about two months. I think Cuticura Ointment is the finest skin healer there is on the market." (Signed) W. H. Lennon, November, 1912.

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A DAY OF PERIL.

BY MORICE GERARD.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

The Exchange, a building of wood and brick, afterwards burnt in the great fire, had been cleared for the assemblage. The stalls were removed, and a small platform erected at one end. To this they were escorted by a number of the councillors of the city of London, dressed in their mazarine robes.

On the dais were stationed the Lord Mayor and sheriffs of London, most of the aldermen, and the masters of the city guilds, with Sir Oliver Pounds at their head.

On a table were several purses ranged against one another.

The Lord Mayor acted as spokesman. "Captain Stone, we have invited your presence here to-day to ask your acceptance, on behalf of the merchants and chief citizens of London, of the sum of a thousand guineas, partly voted by the City, partly subscribed by the gentlemen here present. It is a small recognition on our part of the service rendered yesterday to the whole nation by the saving of the life of her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen. We ask your acceptance of this gift as an honour done to us, and not to yourself, and on your return from the expedition you are about to make we shall ask your acceptance of a banquet in the Guildhall."

Captain Stone acknowledged the gift, and the honour paid to him in a few broken sentences, being a man of few words, and not a little overwhelmed by the sudden popularity he had achieved.

Later he deposited the sums received from Her Majesty and the citizens with the goldsmith, who acted as his banker. Christopher, being of a frugal disposition, had already laid aside no small sum, the proceeds of his private estate, as his pay, first in the army, then as captain of the Queen's Guards, had sufficed for all his needs.

The hours which followed were full of activity. Captain Christopher and Sir Giles Treluce had to provide their own requisites as well as the outfit of the ship. Mistress Anne Treluce, with my Lady Cobham, paid not a few visits to the traders, that she might take with her into Cornwall goods which could not be obtained out of London.

The Queen bade them farewell, a favourable voyage, a successful expedition, and a speedy return to receive her thanks.

The wind was propitious, the morning bright and clear, when The Flower of Cornwall sailed out of the harbour into the stream. The time of departure was well known, great crowds lined the banks of the Thames, shouting themselves hoarse, and waving their caps.

Those on board returned the salutations. Suddenly Christopher's eye was caught by one face in the crowd. A three-cornered hat could not hide the gleam of the eyes, or the strong lines of the face. The sight carried him back to that unmasking in the passage of White Hall. For a moment he believed it was the would-be assassin.

CHAPTER XII.

AT SEA.

All was in readiness for the start on board The Flower of Cornwall. The discipline of the ship was perfect. Under the command of the sailing master the mariners stood ready to hoist the sail, while the boatswain had charge of the small contingent, whose duty consisted in raising the two anchors.

The Flower of Cornwall had three pole masts, with two round-tops on the main, and one on the mizzen.

The ship was waiting for the order, but as yet it could not be given. Lord Burleigh had promised to send Captain Christopher's commission, duly endorsed, of which a copy would be kept at the Treasury, but as yet the messenger had not arrived.

It was during these moments of waiting, when everyone was on the alert, eager to begin the voyage, and the Thames shore was lined, as already stated, by thousands, cheering the man who had saved them from an incalculable loss, and wishing him God speed, that Stone's eye was attracted by that single arresting face in the crowd.

Had there been that single red ridge across the cheek, and backwards to the ear, the identification would have been immediate; but the keen eyes of Captain Stone could distinguish no such scar.

As he was looking, and trying not to appear to look, leaning over the bulwarks in the waist, Mistress Anne Treluce came up from her cabin between decks, and crossed over to his side. He was practically alone, Sir Giles having taken up his station under the lookout of the mainmast.

The first strangeness between Mistress Anne and himself had been removed by the necessary meetings which had taken place during the last 48 hours. When her brother was otherwise engaged Captain Stone had acted as her escort, when she and Lady Cobham were visiting the mercers' establishments and other shops.

She came now to his side quite naturally. He turned to give her the best place for witnessing the animated proceedings on the river's bank. Her face flushed with pleasure at the enthusiasm exhibited, the shouting, the waving of hats, the greetings of the large assemblage.

"We shall remember all this," she said, "for many a day. I am glad to be leaving London, yet the city will remain in my heart. It was fortunate that we happened to be here at this time, and to share in your glory, Captain Stone."

As she said the last words she noted that Christopher seemed hardly paying his usual attention to her remarks; he was distrait, preoccupied, absorbed, trying to solve the problem of the identity of those eyes under the overshadowing hat which had never been doffed and waved in the air, as was the case with those around it.

"I ought not to be talking to you," she went on, "you must have so much to think about."

Christopher roused himself with an effort from his reverie.

"I ask your pardon, I was listening to what you said, but for the moment my attention was taken by a face in the crowd. I have seen it somewhere, yet I cannot identify it; the man is standing behind others, and his hat is drawn down low on his forehead. His eyes are bright and piercing, and I feel sure I have looked into them before."

"I wonder if I should recognise him?"

Anne's eyes scanned the row of faces immediately opposite the side of the ship. For a minute or two all of them seemed strange; then she laid a light touch on Captain Stone's arm.

He turned, and saw a disturbance in her face, a disturbance, although differing from it in intensity, which reminded him of the moment when he had glanced down the passage at White Hall, and surprised that look of dismay, almost of terror, which had written its mark on her beautiful features, altering their whole expression.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

"I can tell you who your man is—Father Anthony. I have never seen him dressed other than as a priest, but I know it is he."

As she spoke, there was a certain movement in the crowd, two horsemen, grooms in the Royal livery, had ridden up, and the people had perforce made way for them to pass to the water's edge. During that instant of confusion the man disappeared. The breaking-up of the serried mass had given him his opportunity.

"He has gone," Mistress Anne exclaimed in a tone of relief.

"Yes; it was an act of courage for him to come, for just now the temper of the crowd would have endangered his life, had his identity been known."

"The father has no fear; he is hard as adamant, cold as steel"—she gave a little shudder—"and perhaps as cruel."

Christopher could tell by her voice, and the pallor of her face that the disturbance he had noted before remained, even after the cause of it had been removed.

"You are afraid of him?" he suggested, kindly, while the hand that was next to hers rested gently on her fingers, as they lay on the wood of the bulwark.

"Yes, I can hardly tell you why. I have always been afraid of him, ever since I was a child, and of his brother, too, as much or more."

"His brother. I had forgotten about him; I remember now the priest told me that he owned an estate near to your brother's, in Cornwall."

"Yes, quite close. They were growing into men when we were children."

"Sir Giles is not afraid of them?" turning half-round and looking at her.

"He is a man; a woman is different; she has instincts, and sometimes, I fancy, second sight."

"Yet your womanhood is a protection—certainly as regards a priest——" he smiled, for to him it seemed, at that moment, the most probable thing that any man of gentle birth, and equal position would wish to marry her.

"Ah! do not talk of it," she cried, with a gesture of disgust, as if she had read his thoughts.

"I am sorry; I only wish to say what pleases you; do what you like, Mistress Anne. In any case, please believe that, in addition to your brother, you have another protector, who would willingly lay down his life to save yours."

"Thank you," she replied, gently, "I believe it, but I pray you may never be put to the test."

He loved the sweet seriousness of her eyes.

In the meantime one of the ship's boats had been signalled for by the men who had ridden up in the Queen's livery.

It was speedily at the steps; one of the messengers exchanged a few words with his companion, then stepped into the row-boat, which returned to the Flower of Cornwall, his companion holding the horses' heads meanwhile.

A rope ladder was let down the side of the ship, which the messenger ascended. Hat in hand, he presented a packet to Captain Christopher Stone, who had stepped across the deck to receive it.

Mistress Anne had turned, and was watching, with perhaps something of admiration in her glance. Captain Stone was certainly a fine figure, conspicuous among the picked men, officers and crew of the vessel. He no longer was wearing the uniform of the Guards, although it was still his by right, but was dressed after the fashion, which he followed throughout the voyage, and while engaged in the new duties entrusted to him by the Queen and the Lord Treasurer.

Over his corselet of mail was a tight-fitting doublet, with sleeves fitting exactly to his arms, chequered black and white; full pantaloons to his knees, which were met by seaboots of tanned leather; a three-cornered hat was placed on his hair, which was cut short, and slightly inclined to curl.

Captain Stone saluted as he received the packet, and again when he noted the Royal seal, which secured it from observation.

(To be continued.)

HOUSING THE SOUTH COAST MINERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be favoured with a little space to answer Mr. A. Lucas, who, in to-day's issue of your paper, finds fault with my remarks as to the shameful conditions under which the miners of the South Coast (and of the Newcastle district, too) are housed.

Mr. Lucas takes me up particularly about the South Coast, and says that the worst hovels there are owned by the miners themselves. How that may be I cannot definitely say; but the worst that I have seen are, I believe owned by the mine proprietors, and if there are any worse then they are very bad indeed. But there is less excuse for the mineowners than for the miners themselves. The owners have the money—they live under healthy conditions themselves—some of them I know, and I know they live in mansions—but whether in mansions or not, they live in healthy houses, and they know the homes they build for the miners are not healthy, or, in some case, even decent.

Mr. Lucas says:—"The galvanised iron cottages that seem to worry Mr. Leitch so much are all thoroughly lined throughout, and are as cool as the average cottages. The rents are reasonable, and the land, though rocky, has a natural drainage," etc., etc. Fancy saying that an oven is cool because it is lined with match-boarding. And, again, in winter time, in the piercing gales of the South Coast, or in the howling, cold westerly winds, fancy *lining a refrigerator with match-board*, and saying it is warm. I wonder whether Mr. Lucas would like to live in one of these barns.

Then as to "drainage." Is it drainage when the household slops and garbage of a number of houses are thrown into the natural folds of the ground, which serve naturally to carry off flood waters, but are most unsuitable for dealing with town slops. The slops and garbage merely collect in pools at points here and there along the natural depression into which they flow, and there stagnate and stink until God in his goodness sends a storm like that which we had last week to wash them out and make them sweet and clean. But until the storm comes, and very soon after the storm has gone, these conditions are a menace to child-life: they are the happy hunting grounds of the flies and mosquitoes, which spend their halcyon days in alternative visits between the drain and the dinner table.

Mr. Lucas says again:—"Concerning the health question, Mr. Leitch is in error. Instead of becoming a slum area, every cottage has to be approved of by the council before it can be built," etc., etc. It is quite true that now every house has to be approved by the council before it is erected; but the buildings to which I have been referring were erected before there was any shire council, and before there was any Local Government Act with its beneficent provisions for the control of the jerry-builder.

Mr. Lucas admits that many of the houses are without baths, and that there is overcrowding. I am thankful even for such an admission, because I hope that, as he recognises that the housing is defective in those respects, he will come forward and help to improve the housing conditions of his fellow-men, so that they shall have facilities for personal cleanliness, and reasonable room in their homes, instead of overcrowding.

Now, what have I exposed all these conditions for? What I want is that the local council be given power to control the laying out of the district for that enormous expansion which is proceeding under our very eyes from day to day—an expansion which will, I believe, be accelerated as time goes by.

From Clifton to Wollongong there is growing up a vast industrial city, and nobody seems to care to manage and organise that growth so that, when it is completed, it shall form a goodly city of healthy homes, instead of a series of congested slums, as it will certainly happen if there be no more supervision exercised than the shire council has power to exercise to-day. I want to see a proper drainage scheme made possible, and sewerage provided.

The best way in which to deal with these things is, I think, to have an Illawarra City Council, which shall control (1) water supply; (2) sewerage; (3) electricity and street lighting; (4) main roads only; (5) town planning; (6) regulation of building; (7) housing; and (8) public health throughout the whole of the district from Port Kembla to Stanwell Park, and from the mountain top to the sea. Or if a city council is not deemed the best method of dealing with the matter, then let us have a sort of local board of works, which shall have power to deal with all the matters I have enumerated, instead of water and sewerage only. The rest of the powers of local government would be managed by the existing municipal and shire councils, and the board I have suggested would manage the special matters noted in the above list.

Such a board could at once set to work to plan out the great city which will soon be here; it would then fit into that city its water supply system and its sewerage system.

First, the main road would be designed and settled, having regard to the contour of the ground, the trend of traffic, the possibilities of drainage; then the street plan would be made to fit the main-road plan; then the water supply and sewerage would be designed to fit in. The board would have power now in the hands of the local councils to regulate the erection of buildings. The board would carry out the administration of the Public Health Act, and would be in a better position to act against the owners of slum property than are the present councils.

Whether it be a board of works or a city council I personally do not care. What is the method to adopt to deal with the problem I do not mind. What I do want is to wake up the public and the Government to see the necessity of doing something.

There has been much talk about improving the position of the workers. Here is something tangible which can be done.

I am, etc., JOHN LEITCH.

WHAT IS VICTIMISATION?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The above is one of the cruel unfairnesses which employers have been charged with inflicting upon their employees, who have watched their opportunity to strike when continuation of work was of extreme importance to the proprietor. If the employer succeeded in getting other men to carry on his work, and reduce the loss and dislocation as much as possible, he naturally does so, but the strikers having done their worst, return to demand that they should be reinstated to the positions they so cruelly left, and if that is not agreed to, a charge of victimisation is laid against the employer. Now, I think, what with the awards and very unreasonable regulations under which employer and employees have to carry on, that the foundation is being soundly and surely laid for building a very large army of unemployed. It must come, because the higher cost of living has come to stay, and with the reduction of hours of labour the demand will fall off. Even the farmers are finding that they have to work 10 or 12 hours a day to be able to pay an inferior man for eight or nine. It is true many farmers have made good money, but they cannot do so well again, and after the action of the wretched rural workers' organisers this season, it will be found farmers are cautious in the amount of crop they are putting in. The farmer is one of the land-using class; he suffers losses by fires, floods, and droughts. The only thing the Government does for him is to bring him under more taxation. By the way, I wish to suggest not victimisation, but that either in Government or private employ no striker should again get his old position, and a commencement should be made with the wharf-labourers who oppose any meat exportation. I commend Mr. Beeby's letter to the consideration of all who have important work. He shows clearly that the audacity of the Labour unions must be checked by giving them a responsibility with its fruits.

I am, etc.,
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A Dutch paper printed in French has begun to publish two pages of news in English twice a week. This is the "Gazette de Hollande," a paper which revived in 1911 the title of a famous journal first published at the Hague "cum privilegio" in 1677. This polyglot organ is a good general newspaper, with far better illustrations than are usual in Holland, while its English news covers both Dutch and British events in a bright and readable manner. It is being sold in England at twopence.

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An important item in the improvement of horse stock that would be worthy of the consideration of the conference to be held under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society is the standardisation of types. A characteristic feature of our horses at the present time is a deplorable heterogeneity of type even in the soundest of them. The word type is here meant in a general way to convey the idea of a certain structural conformation, combined with inherent qualities which go to make up a certain class of horse possessing qualifications for certain work. Standardisation, or the adoption of an ideal type in the mind of the breeder as an objective to his endeavours towards improvement, is probably the main channel towards successful development into which flow the necessary tributaries, bearing with them the factors of importance, which go to make up the complete and successful issue of his work. The standardisation of types in horses is not an easy matter, but much can be done by persistent effort and diligent care on the part of the breeder. The dissimilarity in the types of our horses has been brought about by the intermixing of types possessing divergent characteristics and the want of care on the part of the breeder. Contributory to this is the effect that is forthcoming from the results of the present system of judging at our agricultural exhibitions. In the ratio that the multiplicity of horse judges vary in their ideas as to type, so does the heterogeneity continue.

The unified true ideal of any particular type is entirely wanting, and this condition is maintained largely by the fact that each horse judge or breeder has his own particular fancy for a certain conformation to produce certain results. Prejudice in favour of certain breeds is another factor which adversely affects the maintenance of type. The great want of homogeneity in the classification of our horses is likely to continue as long as the conditions which govern them are in existence, and until a proper scale of points is introduced setting out that which is necessary in the ideal type, and allotting the points to the various factors embodied therein in accordance with the structural or other qualifications of the subjects under observation, little may be expected in the direction of type classification and standardisation. It would appear that the appointment of permanent horse judges to accompany the veterinarians during their work of inspection for hereditary unsoundness would be a wise procedure, and would be amply justified by the good results that would be obtained in eliminating unfit sires and allotting points to the fit ones in accordance with the standard scale of points for each type. It is obvious that two classes of judges would be necessary to carry this work out, one class for light horses and one for draughts. Included in the light horses there would necessarily be all the horses that are not classed as draughts, and the class of judges for draughts should be competent to determine the qualifications of all the varieties that come in the category of draughts. The judges of the light horses would necessarily have to be possessed of a knowledge of the structural developments that go to make for speed, as well as those that contribute to weight-carrying power and light traction, for the object to be kept in view would be the development of the dual purpose type.

A very important factor in the improvement of types lies in the possibilities that would be opened up by courses of instruction given by the judges. At the present time judges in our agricultural show rings give their awards according to their own ideas, and are rarely called upon to explain the why and wherefore by which their decisions were arrived at, and thus exhibitors, while in many cases thirsting for knowledge, are precluded from knowing why the first prize exhibit came first, and what points were wanting in the others that precluded them from getting a place. The educational phase is almost entirely absent under the present conditions, but with a properly organised staff of judges, who would be competent to impart instruction as to the merits and demerits of the subjects of their observations, a very powerful agent would be introduced which would probably do more towards the improvement and standardisation of our horse types than any other factor in the organisation. Thus it would seem that in an organisation consisting of the three main factors, veterinary inspection for hereditary unsoundness, judging on a scale of standard points from a structural and utility point of view, and a system of guidance to breeders we would have the foundation laid for the gradual development of our horse stock on the lines of improvement and standardisation.

FRUITGROWING.

IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT.

(BY ELBERTA.)

Along the Hawkesbury River, from Richmond to Agnes Banks, great development has gone on in the past few years, and everywhere are thriving young orchards, in area from two to sixty acres. Improved methods are followed in these young orchards. Instead of the old crown, in some cases four and five feet from the ground, one sees nicely balanced trees, started with three or four branches, at about 18 inches to two feet from the ground. All the young orchards are thriving, and look in excellent condition, notwithstanding the trying time they experienced during the past few months. Intercropping is largely adopted, and such crops as tomatoes, pumpkins, and melons are largely grown. On these rich flats the orchardist who is starting can make a good living with intercropping without seriously affecting his trees. Some growers have realised as much as £2 5s per dozen for pumpkins, although this crop in many cases has failed. Although these pumpkins have been grown for upwards of 20 years from the same seed the strain has not lost its vitality.

On most of these farms there are two classes of soil, a nice fryable sandy loam, near the river bank, and the stiff black soil at the foot of the surrounding hills. The sandy soils hold the moisture best, and crops on these soils look far better than those on the black soils. It is the habit of the farmer who has been on these flats a lifetime to grow the pumpkins on the sandy soil one year, and the black soils the next, claiming by this to maintain the vigour of the plant. The chief varieties of watermelons are Cuban Queen, Dixie, and Ice Cream. They have brought as much as 19s per doz., whilst rockmelons have brought up to 7s per bushel, the chief varieties being Golden Ball, Rocky Ford, Netted Green. The rockmelon is not a sure crop to grow, as it splits if any heavy rain falls during the ripening period.

That the peach grows to perfection in this district has been amply demonstrated, and with the better methods now being employed, this district should be, in the next few years, one of the foremost peach producers in the State. It has been found inadvisable, owing to the richness of the soils, to go in for heavy winter pruning, as this produces heavy wood growth, so growers have adopted a rather heavy summer pruning, and a very light winter pruning. San Jose scale and fruit fly are the two principal diseases with which the grower has to contend; the latter has been particularly bad during the latter end of this season. Although the fruit crop has been light this season, it has been of excellent quality, and high prices have been received.

On the younger orchards there has been a great tendency to plant large numbers of Pullar's cling. Whilst no doubt this may be a good peach, yet it has been largely boomed and planted instead of varieties such as California, M'Devitt's cling, and Italian cling, which have proved themselves, without doubt, to be among the best clingstones and foremost canning peaches. One grower has as many as 1500 Pullar's cling. Other varieties grown are Brigg's Red May, Hale's Early, High's Early Canada, Triumph, Powell's Beauty, Ruby Red, Develin's Red, Elberta, Late Frazier, M'Devitt's Cling.

THE SHEEPFLY.

Mr. S. Wilson, Lake Cowal, writes:—The evolution of the sheep, the evolution of the blowfly, the increase of the blowfly, are the three factors responsible for the prevalency of maggots in the wool of live sheep. When the flies first attacked sheep in a general way the stud ewes were the sufferers, and the wrinkly ones first. The primary cause for the wrinkly ones being attacked was a wrinkle in the vicinity of the spout of the vagina, thereby twisting the spout to one side, and as a consequence throwing the urine on the leg, which creates a sore, virtually a ready-made home for the maggots. These wrinkly ewes having abnormally developed folds or aprons in the lower neck, and thereby disabled from biting the maggots out, as plain long-necked ewes can, and in their endeavour to do so bite at the nearest spot they can reach to the colony of maggots, but only succeed in making another abrasion of the skin, and a second home for the maggots. The plain-bodied sheep that is now being produced will tend to lessen the ravages of the blowfly. As evolution is in force in our day, as instanced by the New Zealand Kea, it is a fair presumption that the young blowflies inherit this trait of blowing live sheep. That flies have increased in this district is undoubted, and considering the millions of rabbits that have been killed, and knowing that all life increases in proportion to the facilities for successfully rearing the young, it would be strange were it otherwise. The fact that when rabbits were lying dead in thousands years ago, and sheep were not then struck, is easily accounted for, as the fly preferred the dead rabbit for its offspring to the wool of a live sheep. Do away with the dead rabbit, and on the principle of "any port in a storm," they blow the live sheep. I am not a believer in the theory that birds have been materially reduced by rabbit-poisoning, as there are as many birds about here now as there were 25 years ago, notwithstanding the fact that phosphorus baits have been almost constantly laid for the past 20 years. Birds quickly realise that the baits are not palatable. At the same time, I freely admit that birds do destroy large numbers of blowflies, and consequently should be protected to a reasonable extent. As a partial preventive of the ravages of the fly, I think swabbing the ewes just before lambing will be found better than crutching, as there is wool left to hold the solution in the one case, and very little in the other.

ERADICATING RABBITS.

Mr. John Flanagan writes:—"I have had 30 years' experience of rabbit-poisoning and fumigating, and not I alone, but thousands of other landholders have long ago come to the conclusion that the poison cart, or poisoned water, is the cheapest way to get rid of the rabbit. Of course, where land is enclosed by rabbitproof netting, and where land is worth from £5 to £100 per acre it will pay at all times to dig the rabbit out; but no one can hope to be successful with the digging process when the State has millions of acres as rabbit-breeding grounds. In my experience of 30 years, I recollect finding one iguana dead after drinking poisoned water, and I found one dead little bird in the branches of a tree. It may have died from poisoning or it may not. I have wilfully poisoned native companions by strychnined wheat in sparsely-populated parts. It is the survival of the fittest—the people or the rabbit or the stock. When the rabbit is supreme numerically he brings about his own destruction in two ways—by starvation when seasons are dry, and by disease when the ground is cold and saturated with wet. They huddle so closely in their burrows to keep each other warm in the above circumstances that they become diseased and die. It can be seen by men of experience that rabbits do not increase so speedily when the soil is wet, although there be abundance of grass, as they do in less prolific years. In the late '70's there were more rabbits died at Gunbar than there were rabbits there since to die. Yet there were no sheep blowflies there in those years, or, as far as I know, previously. The present blowfly is a new development, like the blight on the potato or the rust in wheat, and is caused by variations in the weather. Hot, sultry weather, with an excess of moisture in the grass, makes the blowfly active on any part of the wool that contains a moist heat. In the dry wool he is powerless. In luxuriant pasturage, such as soft herbage, is where the wool makes the best habitat for the blowfly. The landholder wants little coddling, and his own practical experience soon teaches him how best to deal with the rabbit or the blowfly.

"Landholder" writes:—Your reports re sheep eating decayed rabbits bring to memory the times when sheep were principally held by the squatter and whose area to feed over was of an extended nature. Often conditions by the end of February were more or less acute, and opportunity presented itself to destroy some rabbits and a large percentage of dead rabbits were left to decay. In those days it was well known a great many sheep died from eating the decayed carcases, but owing to the then value of sheep very little notice was taken of it. But how different today? The settler has come along, and the man who can go out and buy 1000 breeding ewes requires to be able to pay about £1 per head as against 7s formerly. No wonder the owners of sheep are now interested in losses. To prevent this kind of loss, a lick (suitable to the district) should be put in the paddock, not at the end of summer, but as soon as the grass starts to ripen. The troughs should not be put nearer than half a mile of tank. Also to lessen the blowfly the following may be interesting: A property of about 10,000 acres was recently purchased in New South Wales, the same being one side of a large property divided for sale. The divisional fence was not finished until January, 1914. About November last the rabbits in the district started to move, and as this block of land was well watered, probably the rabbit considered it a good summer resort, for by December they were very thick. About the middle of December posts were put around all the tanks, about 11 feet apart. Then all were netted at the same time leaving the netting so that it could be drawn back from both ends, which was done early each morning and fastened up at night, except at one central tank, which was left open a week. The rabbits drew towards that tank. An enclosure was built about one chain from that tank, 10ft long and 8ft wide, and securely netted, the netting being placed 4 inches from the ground. In this enclosure a trough capable of holding 20 gallons was fixed in the ground, the earth being banked up level and flat with the top of the trough. This trough was kept filled with water, and the tank fastened up each night. By about a week the rabbits were drinking nearly all the water in the trough each night. A few days before Christmas the barometer registered 104. This presented a favourable time to poison the water. This was done with dissolved strychnine, and sugar added to destroy any foreign taste. Poisoning was done for four nights, and about 3000 rabbits were killed, all dying within 100 yards of the tank, which enabled same to be gathered and stacked on layers of wood. In about four days the heap was a seething mass, and blowflies innumerable. That night a case of kerosense was taken and pumped on to the heap, which was then set on fire, with the result that all flies were killed, and all refuse burned. The same method was adopted at the other tanks. The property is now almost clear of rabbits and securely netted on the boundaries.

If you wish to be troubled with blowflies and rabbits, use poisons so that rabbits are some time in dying.

MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

THE NODULE NUISANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Trade in refrigerated meat for the Continent of Europe has been quiet. With the United States of North America, from this end, it remains steady. And in this regard it is interesting to note that since the census of 1910 a shortage of over 18 million meat animals is recorded in the United States by officials of the Bureau of Animals Industry. At Smithfield, trade has been fairly good, and prices are firm. Chilled beef, fores, are 2/9 to 2/10, and hinds 3/2 to 3/8, with steady demand. Frozen Australian crops are 2/8 to 2/9, and hinds 2/10 to 3/. New Zealand fores are 2/8, and hinds 2/11 to 3/. Plate frozen beef being the same as New Zealand. New Zealand mutton is 2/9 and 2/10, up to 3/3, and ewes 2/8, and Australian ewes 2/7 to 2/8, and ewes 2/7. New Zealand lambs run from 4/ to 4/4, and Australian 3/6 to 4/, according to weight and grade. Heavy-weight lambs are rather scarce, and in good demand; and correspondingly light-weight mutton is in good demand also.

As anticipated, the nodule nuisance and the army meat contract has been brought up in the House of Commons. The matter has been embodied in quite a series of questions addressed to the War Office representatives, amongst the queries being, what were the date, terms and duration of the contract entered into by the War Office for the supply to the army of Australian frozen beef, under the terms of the amended specification; were the contractors invited to tender for the said contract; and, if so, the date upon which their tender was invited and received. The contract, it was replied, was dated July 30, 1913; the terms were shown in the printed conditions of tender, the duration of the contract was from October 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913. Tender forms were issued to a large number of importers.

As to the nodule nuisance (which has been giving the Commonwealth officials a good deal of trouble lately) questions were asked whether in August last, there was an alteration made in the specification for the supply of meat to the British Army, consisting of the insertion that in the case of Australian forequarters, from which the flanks and briskets had been removed, the minimum weight shall be 110lb; and, if so, with what object this alteration was made, and by whose advice; further, whether any of the meat supplied was rejected by the military authorities as unfit for human food; and if so, how much, and on what dates. In the course of the reply to this, it was stated that in 1913 it was found that the restrictions in regard to the removal of flanks and briskets involved a larger reduction in the weight of the fore-quarter than was originally expected, and it was accordingly decided, after taking expert advice, to reduce the specified minimum weight in such cases from 120lb to 110lb. The alteration came into partial operation on June 1 last, and into general operation on October 1 last. On October 4, 744lb, and on November 30, 306lb of meat, which had been accepted under the then existing contract by army inspecting officers, was rejected on arrival at its destination as unfit for issue. After investigation it was decided that the condition of the meat was due to delay in transit. There were no other rejections.

This has led an Irish member to put a stiffer question still, the Secretary for War being invited "to say what firms contracting for the supply of Australian meat for the army applied for a modification of the specification under which they had contracted, to allow them to remove, on account of the presence of a parasitic worm, certain parts of the carcase not previously allowed to be removed; what firms have taken advantage of this modification; whether the modification continues in favour of any of these firms whose meat of the same parts as accepted for the army has been condemned by a sanitary authority as infected with the worm, and unfit for human food; what is the estimated saving effected by taking this Australian meat instead of sound British or Irish meat." The question then goes on to aver that the opinion prevalent in Ireland is that foot and mouth disease is maliciously introduced into Ireland in the interest of importers for the supply of imported meat. The War Office replies to this last question, that the removal of the flanks and briskets on account of the possible presence of parasites takes place under Australian Government supervision. There has, therefore, been no question of authorising army meat contractors to remove these parts. The saving resulting from the issue of frozen beef instead of home-bred beef on four days in the week is estimated at £150,000 a year, for the troops stationed in the United Kingdom. The Minister adds that he is not aware that the suggestion as to the origin of foot and mouth disease is prevalent in Ireland, but the occasional existence of that disease has not been one of the factors in the question of the army meat supply.

BUTTER AND MARGARINE.

FURTHER ACTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

A few weeks ago Captain Muirhead Collins requested Mr. Runciman, president of the Board of Agriculture, to receive another deputation respecting the prohibition of the use of colouring matter in margarine, a product which is now being used in enormous and ever-increasing quantities—how great may be gathered from the fact that, apart from the imported article, the home manufacture of it has increased during the last few years by over 100 per cent. Mr. Runciman replied that as he had already received one deputation on the subject, he did not see any purpose was to be served by seeing another. Captain Muirhead Collins, however, drew attention to the fact that the interests represented by the second deputation were different from the first. And I am now in a position to state that Mr. Runciman has consented to receive that second deputation, which will be largely representative of British dairy interests. In fact, he would have seen it this week, but he has been ill. Meanwhile, a good deal of attention is being paid to the matter in the columns of the trade press, and in an editorial the "Grocer" says: "The assertion has been made in our columns on more than one occasion that the colonial producers are seeking to bolster up the prices of their butter in the United Kingdom by endeavouring to induce our Government to pass a bill prohibiting the use of colouring matter in margarine. Such legislation is a matter of domestic concern only, to be settled entirely by the people of the United Kingdom without any dictatorial interference from the colonies; and the sooner the colonial producers recognise this fact, and realise that it is useless to rely upon any help such legislation might temporarily give them, the better they will further the prosperity of their industry. We sincerely hope that, instead of endeavouring to engineer a campaign for the abolition of the use of colouring matter in margarine in the United Kingdom, they will act upon the suggestions which are set forth in the interview (quoted) with Mr. H. W. Osborne, who has recently returned to Australia, after carefully investigating the butter market conditions throughout Great Britain. He asserts that 'the inferior quality of a large proportion of the butter exported from Australia to Great Britain is bringing discredit upon the Commonwealth,' and urges producers to realise 'the gravity of the position.' We will not follow Mr. Osborne through all his recommendations and suggestions, but would merely call attention to his pregnant phrases, 'The quality of Australian butter as a whole should be improved.' This is the panacea for the coloured margarine peril.'"

THE ALGAROBA BEAN.

A USEFUL STOCK FEED.

Mr. Fred. Turner (F.L.S.) writes:—Since attention was drawn to the Algaroba bean I have had several inquiries regarding this useful economic product. It does not appear to be generally known that the Algaroba tree has long been growing in Australia. When curator of the Queensland Acclimatisation Society's Gardens and Plantations I exhibited at the Sydney International Exposition, in 1880, a finely-grown specimen of the Algaroba tree in a large collection of commercial plants, which was awarded a gold medal. The late Mr. Charles Moore, F.L.S., director Botanic Gardens, Sydney, requisitioned for the plants which were presented to him when the exhibition closed. In 1890 the Government of New South Wales instructed me to prepare a list of the best commercial plants of the world suitable for cultivation in this State. In that I included the Algaroba tree under the scientific name of Prosopis dulcis, and the then Minister for Agriculture authorised its publication in the "Agricultural Gazette," vide vol. 1., page 146. The highest botanical authorities regard P. juliflora and several other so-called species as only varieties of P. dulcis. The Algaroba tree attains a height of about 30 feet, with a trunk circumference of about 7 feet. This thorny tree has elegant foliage and pea-like pods. According to Sievert, quoted by Mueller, the pods contain from 25 to 28 per cent. of grape sugar, 11 to 17 per cent. of starch, 7 to 11 per cent. of protein, 14 to 24 per cent. of organic acids, pectin, and other non-nitrogenous, nutritive substances. They are also comparatively rich in potash, lime, and phosphoric acid. The same authority states that the leaves contain 21 per cent. of tannin, and the bark also is rich in tannin. Algaroba pods, like several others of the Leguminosae, must be fed to stock with discretion, for horses have died from indiscriminate or overfeeding. The sweetish pods appear to be best adapted for feeding to ruminating animals.

VICTORIAN WHEAT CROP.

YIELD OF 32,936,245 BUSHELS.

MELBOURNE.—The official return of the Victorian wheat crop shows a yield of 32,936,245 bushels, as against 26,223,104 bushels last year, an average per acre of 12.84 bushels, as against 12.58 bushels.

COTTON GROWING IN NARROMINE.

NARROMINE.—Mr. Charles Sherwood, of Duncluthа, Narromine, has, on the invitation of the Department of Agriculture, sent to that Department a fine sample of cotton grown on his property on a rainfall of 144 points, thereby demonstrating the suitability of the soil in this district for cotton growing. The sample weighs 28lb, and is to be staged at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show, Sydney, and to be afterwards forwarded to the International Cotton Exhibition, London.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BERRY.—The prospects for the coming winter in the Berry district are very bright. Crops are coming on well, and the country is covered with a wealth of herbage as a result of the recent rains. Rabbits continue to increase, and farmers are doing their utmost to guard against the pest. Most of the farms in the outlying centres have been wire-netted, and it is proving an effective remedy.

GRAFTON.—His Excellency the Governor will open the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society's show at Grafton on May 6.

SHELLHARBOUR.—As the result of the recent rains, the country bears a green appearance. Grass and herbage are growing luxuriantly, and there is an abundance of water everywhere. Most of the farmers are getting the winter crops in.

YOUNG.—The late rains averaged about two inches throughout the district, and were most opportune. The outlook now is satisfactory. Most of the tanks and dams have been replenished, and as many of them were cleaned out during the dry period this means a very satisfactory supply of water. Grass is also coming up very rapidly. Ploughs are steadily at work, and the ground is turning up in first-rate condition. The orchards have also benefited, and young trees that were in danger of perishing have taken on new life, while the older trees look green and healthy, and are making new growth.

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LAW REPORT.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Higgins.)

THE WHARF-LABOURERS' CASE.

The hearing was continued of the case of the Waterside Workers' Federation against Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association, and others.

Mr. W. M. Hughes appeared on behalf of the claimant body; Mr. W. F. Story for the Oversea Steamship Companies; Mr. C. M. M'Donald for the Coastal Companies; Mr. H. M. Adams for the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association; and M. F. M. Ranson for the Brisbane Steamship Owners.

A wharf-labourer from Brisbane, James Dowe, said that he had worked on one occasion for 49½ hours out of 69, including one term of 24 hours without a break except for meals.

Mr. Hughes completed the case for the claimant body shortly before the luncheon adjournment, securing permission to interpose the evidence of two witnesses when available.

In opening the respondents' case, Mr. Ranson asked that Webster and Co. be struck out of the list of respondents. They did not employ labour, but did their work through a stevedoring company. He made the same request in respect of Moxon and Co., who, he said, were coal people, and at Brisbane they had a special coal union. The claimants did not coal in the port. There was also the firm of Moreheads, Ltd., that did no work of this class, but were only the agents for the Orient Company.

Mr. Hughes said that he did not like to agree to this course. He had done so on a former occasion, and afterwards found out that the firm was, or would be, a big employer of labour.

Mr. Ranson added that the log had not been served on many of the firms which he represented.

His Honor said that Mr. Ranson would have to prove that. He asked that if, in the event of his proving it, he would accept whatever position was accepted by the others.

Mr. Ranson said that the rates would not apply to the firms he had mentioned, because they did not engage in the business.

His Honor: Then it will not affect them, even if they do accept it.

Evidence for the respondents was then called. Thomas John Hobson, wharfinger for Howard, Smith, Ltd., at Brisbane, said that he had been in the position for two years and eight months. He thought that the companies operating in Brisbane would employ about 800 men on the busiest day of the week.

Mr. M'Donald asked if Mr. Hughes was prepared to consider a workable proposal if they put it before him.

Mr. Hughes: I am prepared to consider any proposal which would settle, and not increase, the trouble.

His Honor said that he thought Mr. M'Donald was entitled to a more definite reply. If a scheme were put before Mr. Hughes, providing for a sufficient number of regular men on regular wages, etc., would he consider it?

Mr. Hughes said he was quite prepared to consider any such scheme, but must not be understood to commit himself in any way.

Continuing, the witness said he had no individual complaint to make against any of the men, but collectively, they did not work with the same spirit as they did some years ago.

Mr. Hughes: Spirit is a thing we cannot analyse.

Captain Julius Gadsen, managing secretary of the Shipping, Stevedoring Company, Limited, of Sydney, said that his company did the work of discharging and loading the steamers of the German-Australian Steamship Company. They employed about 200 men on the average on a busy day, in the busy season. About 70 or 80 men regularly followed the work of his company, and they averaged about £4 or £5 a week through the summer. He was having a return prepared to substantiate his statements. He could not strike an average of their earnings during the winter, as the work is not so regular. He had known men to refuse jobs when offered to them. This was a frequent occurrence on Saturday mornings, after they had had a good week. He produced figures to show the discharges of cargoes had become much slower during the past five years. In 1908, 38 steamers came in with 78,068 tons of cargo, which was unloaded at the rate of 24.42 tons per gang per hour, at a cost of 9.33d per ton. In 1913, 69 steamers came in, bringing 126,562 tons of cargo which was discharged at the rate of 21.2 tons per gang per hour, and cost 15.61d per ton to unload.

The hearing was further adjourned till the following day.

(Before Mr. Justice Powers.)

TANNERS AND LEATHER DRESSERS' CASE.

A large number of witnesses were examined and the case stands part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

CAPTAIN'S LIBEL SUIT.
VERDICT FOR £750.

The case was concluded in which Maurice Festu, master mariner, sued the British Dominions General Insurance Company, Limited, for £5000 damages for alleged libel, contained in letters written to the plaintiff's former employers, which, it was contended, meant that the plaintiff was negligent, and had exposed his ship to risks specially excepted from the insurance policy on the vessel, whereby the employment of the plaintiff was prevented. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. Sullivan Bros., appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Blacket, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith and Co., for the defendant company.

The jury awarded the plaintiff £750. A stay of proceedings was granted on the application of the defendants.

A LETTER OF CREDIT.

London Bank of Australia v Slade.

The London Bank of Australia, Limited, sought to recover £1800 from William Hermon Slade, indent merchant, as damages for the latter's refusal to honour drafts drawn against a letter of credit issued to the defendant in favour of V. T. Mercadante, of Palermo, Sicily, in connection with shipments of oranges and lemons forwarded by Mercadante for the defendant.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. S. M. Stephens, for the defendant.

The main issues for the trial were whether the defendant was bound to accept drafts for £766 5s and £276 8s, due on March 29, 1912, and for £483 £17s 9d, due on April 12, 1912, presented to him by the plaintiff for acceptance, and to pay the drafts at maturity; and if he were so bound, what amount of damages were the plaintiffs entitled to by reason of his failure to accept and pay such drafts.

The defendant alleged that the plaintiff bank had been guilty of breach of contract in not making advances in accordance with the original invoices; in not procuring bills of lading and invoices for presentation by Mercadante to the defendant; or in honouring Mercadante's drafts not accompanied by bills of lading, representing corresponding values of shipments.

The case is part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

HORSE TRAINER'S CLAIM.

Bailey v Malcolm.

John Francis Bailey, horse trainer, of Mascot, sued Stanley Malcolm, of Manly, for £110 alleged to be due for keeping in training the racing mare Ladiform at £2 10s a week for 44 weeks.

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. J. Kiely, appeared for the plaintiff, and in outlining the case said that about a year ago the mare was bought by the plaintiff for the defendant for 95 guineas. The defendant told the plaintiff to take her and train her for the pony races, agreeing to pay 50s a week for training and maintenance. The plaintiff could get no money from the defendant, who pleaded that he was hard up. Malcolm wanted in January last to take the mare away and sell her, but the plaintiff would not let her go until he received his money. On February 4, however, while the plaintiff was at Rosebery races, the defendant went to the stables, in a motor car with four companions, and broke open the gate and took Ladiform away.

The defendant, who was represented by Mr. Gannon, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. S. Gannon, pleaded non-indebtedness, denying the agreement to pay for training, and alleging that the plaintiff was to have had a share of any money the mare might win in consideration for training her. The defendant said he had paid bills for feed for the mare, and that in various sums the plaintiff had had £200 from him.

The plaintiff, under cross-examination by Mr. Gannon, said he did not know that Malcolm had lost £1000 on the mare. She ran third twice, but never won.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson and a jury of 4.)

ACCOUNTANT'S CLAIM.

Leslie Byron Morres, public accountant, of Melbourne and Sydney, claims £100 from the Papuan Rubber and Trading Company, Ltd., for wrongful dismissal.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

WARDELL-ROAD-GLEBE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Jarvis v Chief Railway Commissioner.

This was an application on behalf of George Howard Jarvis, administrator of the estate of George Henry Jarvis, deceased, for an injunction to restrain the Chief Commissioner for Railways from so carrying on the construction of the railway from Wardell-road to Glebe Island, as to cause injury to a cottage in Austenham-road, Leichhardt, belonging to the estate of the deceased, George Henry Jarvis, in which plaintiff and the members of deceased's family resided.

Mr. Harriott, instructed by Mr. A. J. McDonald, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Maughan, instructed by the Solicitor for Railways, for the defendant.

Plaintiff set out in his statement of claim that in carrying out the work of constructing the railway, explosives were used for excavating rock on the route, upon which plaintiff's cottage abutted. By reason of the blasting, the cottage, he alleged, had been injured, large cracks having been caused in the walls, and numerous pieces of rock hurled on to the cottage and land, making it unsafe for plaintiff and the other inmates of the premises. It was further alleged that, by reason of the blasting operations, the value of the cottage and the land had been seriously diminished. Plaintiff contended that it was not necessary that explosives should be used in excavating, it being possible to use other means. In addition to his application for an injunction, plaintiff asked that it be referred to the Master in Equity to inquire the extent of the damage suffered by him, as administrator of the estate, by reason of defendant's acts.

The defence was that the Chief Commissioner for Railways was entitled to carry out the work by any means as provided by Statute, provided it was carried out without negligence.

After argument, the matter was allowed to stand over till to-day, to enable the parties to confer with a view to arriving at a settlement.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

AN INJUNCTION APPLICATION.

Nicholls v Condy and Jarrett, Ltd.

This was an interlocutory application on behalf of Mrs. Emma Jane Nicholls for an injunction to restrain Condy and Jarrett, Ltd., from subletting certain premises belonging to her in Johnston-street, Annandale, without her leave.

Mr. Parker, instructed by Messrs. Turner, Teece, and Co., appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Jordan, instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley, for the defendant company.

Plaintiff set out in her statement of claim that the defendants were lessees of hers of premises in Johnston-street, Annandale, and under the lease they covenanted not to sublet without her leave, or to do or suffer any act whereby the insurance on the premises might be affected. She alleged that defendants had agreed to sublet the premises for a case-making business, without her permission, and that the insurance on the property had consequently been increased; and, that the persons carrying on the business had committed damage to the premises by altering the same to suit their business. Plaintiff asked for an injunction to restrain defendants from subletting the premises without her consent, and from suffering the persons let into possession to carry on the business of case-making; or do any act whereby the insurance might be affected; or from suffering any waste or destruction on the premises. Plaintiff also asked for a reference to the Master in Equity to ascertain the amount of damage occasioned to her by reason of defendants' alleged breach of covenant.

Mr. Parker stated that a settlement had been arrived at, and, by consent, the motion for injunction was turned into one for decree, which his Honor accordingly made, with costs against defendants, who undertook to pay to plaintiff the extra insurance premium paid by her, and to repair within a week any damage done to the premises.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK.

Henry Clay and others v Eddy.

The hearing was concluded of the suit, in which Henry Clay and Bock and Co., Ltd., alleged that Stephen J. Eddy, tobacconist, of Sydney, had infringed their trade-mark or device in connection with the cigars known as "Golden Eagle."

His Honor reserved his decision.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

KATOOMBA ELECTIONS.
MOTION TO OUST ALDERMEN.

Seven Katoomba aldermen—Samuel Bembrick, storekeeper; John Chandler, undertaker; Charles Lawson Dash, storekeeper; George Davies, master butcher; John Howie, retired builder; Alfred Seller, dentist; and George Witte, dairyman—were represented by counsel, before Mr. Justice Ferguson, to show cause why they should not be ousted from their municipal office. A rule nisi had been granted on the application of John Francis Tabrett, agent, of Katoomba, who was stated to have been disqualified from holding office as alderman on the ground that, while he was nominated in his full name, his name on the roll appeared as J. F. Tabrett.

Mr. Garland, K.C., and Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, instructed by Messrs. Hughes and Hughes, appeared for the respondents; and Mr. Garland stated that Mr. James, who represented the applicant, was absent in consequence of a late sitting of Parliament. He said that the case was of great importance, as it involved practically the ousting of the whole of the members of the Katoomba Council. The whole work of the municipality was held up, as the aldermen could not sit since the rule was served on them.

The applicant, in his affidavit, stated that the seven respondents and George James and Jenkyn Jenkins were declared elected as aldermen for the triennial period commencing with the present year, but that he had been informed by the returning officer that James and Jenkins had resigned. The applicant was well known in Katoomba as John F. Tabrett, and he submitted that under the circumstances the respondents were declared elected contrary to the Local Government Act.

The matter was allowed to stand over till next day, his Honor intimating that respondents, some of whom were in court, need not attend in person when the application came on again.

PURCHASE TELEPHONES.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. A. Gilder, made application on behalf of A. B. Purcell and Co., insurance brokers, for the appointment of an arbitrator to determine the amount payable by the Commonwealth Postal Department as compensation under the Act authorising the acquisition of telephone lines known as "purchase" telephone lines. The purchase lines were erected on premises by the department at the expense of the owner or his predecessor in title, and the owner paid an annual maintenance fee, but in 1911 the Federal Parliament passed an Act for the acquisition of the lines by the Department, and notices of acquisition were served about the middle of last year.

Mr. T. R. Bavin, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Government, and stated that the application was of considerable importance, inasmuch as something like £15,000 in claims was involved in New South Wales. On Mr. Bavin's application the matter was adjourned for a week.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

PRITCHARD v PRITCHARD.

The hearing of this suit, in which Frederick James Pritchard sought a dissolution of his marriage with Elizabeth Ada Pritchard, formerly Frost, on the ground of her misconduct with Frank Joseph Gell, who was joined as co-respondent, was concluded.

His Honor dismissed the petition, on the ground of want of evidence, and also dismissed the petition of the wife for a judicial separation on the grounds of cruelty.

He ordered that respondent's costs should be paid by petitioner. The question of co-respondent's costs was reserved.

Mr. E. M. Mitchell and Mr. H. V. Jaques (instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared for the petitioner; Mr. J. M. Sanders (instructed by Mr. P. M. Sanders) for the respondent; and Mr. Monahan (instructed by Messrs. H. T. Morgan and Morgan) for the co-respondent.

GOLDSTEIN v GOLDSTEIN.

Dora Goldstein (formerly Goldman) sought a decree of restitution against her husband, Solomon Goldstein, to whom she was married on January 18, 1912, at Sydney Synagogue. The parties were both 20 years of age at the marriage. Petitioner said her husband left her suddenly, and when she communicated with him he told her his people were against him living with her. They did not think she was a suitable match for him. His people were very wealthy.

His Honor granted a decree for restitution, ordering the husband to return within 21 days.

Counsel for petitioner was Mr. A. W. Gardner.

STEWART v STEWART.

Catherine Stewart (formerly Hart) sought a dissolution of her marriage with Maurice Stewart, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in 1905, at Narromine. A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted. Mr. S. H. Tebbutt appeared for petitioner.

HYLAND v HYLAND.

Jeanie Marshall Hyland (formerly Wickes) petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Stephen Francis John Hyland, on the ground of desertion.

Petitioner, who was represented by Mr. J. B. Frawley, said she married respondent, who was then a coachdriver, on December 3, 1895, at St. Luke's Church, Redfern.

His Honor reserved his decision.

BROOKS v BROOKS.

Mary Brooks (formerly Wild) petitioned for a dissolution of her marriage with Thomas Brooks, on the ground of desertion.

Petitioner, who was represented by Mr. R. W. Fraser, said she married respondent at the Wesleyan parsonage, Wallsend, on March 28, 1909. He was an assayer and chemist then, residing at Plattsburg. Eleven months after the marriage he left for Western Australia, in order to float a patent. She joined him subsequently. In 1910 he went to Geraldton, and although she had written several letters to him, had received no replies.

A decree nisi, returnable in six months, was granted.

SANDERSON v SANDERSON.

Mary Agnes Sanderson (formerly Green) sought a dissolution of her marriage with James Alexander Sanderson, on the ground of desertion.

Mr. Spear appeared for petitioner.

Petitioner said she married respondent in August, 1903, at Kogarah, where he was at the time relieving station master. There were three children of the marriage. He had deserted her without cause.

A decree nisi was granted, returnable in six months.

GAUNICHE v GAUNICHE.

Clara Gauniche (formerly Marks) sought relief from Louis Gauniche, on the ground of cruelty.

The marriage took place in January, 1900, at the Registrar-General's Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

A decree for a judicial separation was granted.

Mr. W. A. Windeyer appeared for petitioner.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTIONS FOR RELEASE.

Re James Herbert Pascoe. Adjourned to April 29.

Re George Daniel Rowland. Mr. F. Curtiss appeared for the applicant. The Registrar ordered the estate to be released from sequestration.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re George Donald. Adjourned to April 8.

Re Richard Moore Pearson. Adjourned to April 29.

Re Thomas Vincent Moroney. Adjourned to April 29.

Re Arthur Bertram Kintworth. Mr. Cadden appeared for the applicant. The certificate was suspended for the nominal period of one day.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re James Fay. Adjourned to April 29, there being no appearance on behalf of the bankrupt.

Re Robert Adams. Adjourned to April 29.

Re Abraham Ginsburg. Bankrupt was examined by the official assignee, and on his application, the matter was adjourned to April 22.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re William Augustus Doyle. Adjourned to April 23.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Erwin Brown, of Narrabri, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

James Burnell Struhan, of Bellata, labourer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

MASTER PRINTERS' APPEAL.
"MACHINE SETTING A DISTINCT INDUSTRY."

The New South Wales Master Printers and Connected Trades' Association applied for a variation of the award of the Printing Trades Group, No. 1 Board (compositors and operators.) His Honor has already heard an appeal from the Typographical Association, and has reserved his judgment, pending the hearing of the master printers' appeal.

The master printers, for whom Mr. J. Stuart Thom appeared, contended that clause 1 should be varied to provide that apprenticeship solely to machine operating should not be prohibited, as the board has no jurisdiction to prohibit same, and alternately as machine operating is a suitable calling in itself for apprenticeship thereto solely.

That the weekly hours (45) should be increased to 48, on the ground that the nature of the work does not justify a reduction. It was set out that hand compositors and others working in conjunction with machine operators work 48 hours per week, and that unjustifiable inconvenience and loss to the employers is caused by the difference.

That the union picnic day holiday should be abolished, because the board has no jurisdiction to declare it so, or alternatively that only ordinary rates of pay should be awarded for work on that day.

That the time rates of 1s 9d per hour for linotype work, 1s 8d for monoline and other type-setting machines, and 1s 6d for monotype casting machines should be reduced to the old rates of 1s 6d, 1s 6d, and 1s 4d per hour respectively. It was contended that the average operator in jobbing offices is not capable of maintaining the speeds mentioned in the clause, and the unduly high minimum tends to destroy competitive effort, and to render the reward of special merit commercially impossible.

That there was no justification for the increase from 3½d to 3¾d per 1000 ens, because such increase was sought as an all-round substitute for special rates, and to prevent disputes, which sometimes arise in newspaper offices. Such a basis for increase was not fairly applicable to jobbing offices, where no disputes have arisen in connection with special rates.

That the alteration of the cast-up to the "point system" is unjustifiable, and will operate unfairly to the employer, necessarily abolishing, as it does, a simple, satisfactory method of long-standing in the trade, in favour of an unfamiliar and complicated system which is practically unworkable, and would cause mistakes and dissatisfaction.

Mr. R. H. York (secretary) appeared for the Typographical Association.

Argument centred round the question of apprenticeship. Mr. Thom said the position was that the master printers, other than the newspaper offices, could not get competent operators in sufficient numbers. The best evidence of that, he said, was the high rates of wages earned by operators.

His Honor: Then what you really want the Court to do is to increase the supply in order to reduce the wages. That is a sort of thing I never like to do. In the old times, before we had the Courts, supply and demand had their full sway. But now you cannot bring wages down without coming to the Court.

Mr. Thom said the masters desired some way of getting lads into the machine operating industry without putting them through the hand composition trade, which they did not want, and which the employer did not want.

His Honor: The point is, shall I put back the provision of the old award about beginners at machine operating having to be paid hand compositors' wages, or shall I make a provision for two sets of apprenticeship, one for hand composition, and one for machine operating? My own feeling is very strongly in favour of preserving apprenticeship in this trade, above all others. The only point is should they be apprenticed to the whole trade or has the trade developed in such a way that it can now be divided into sections?

Mr. Thom said the masters would not mind any reasonable limitation, or even the condition asked by the employees in their appeal with regard to beginners, provided they were allowed to apprentice boys to the machine, and allowed to teach them only operating and machine attendance.

Other points of the appeal were argued, and the matter stands part heard.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate.)

BREACHES OF AWARD.

William Paddle, of Darling-street, Rozelle, was charged with a breach of the Clothing Trades Group No. 1 Board Award in failing to pay a female improver engaged in making coats the minimum weekly wage of 27s 6d.

A plea of guilty was entered. It was stated that the girl was being paid 10s a week, and was not indentured. Only two girls were employed.

An order was made against defendant for £1, with 17s costs.

W. Chambers, of Macpherson-street, Mosman, an employee of John Cooney, was charged with a breach of the Food Supply and Distribution No. 2 Group, No. 5 Board Award, in boarding and lodging with his employer, not being a member of the employer's family. A plea of guilty was entered.

It was stated that defendant received 28s a week. He said that the employer led him to believe that he could board and lodge with him.

An order was made against defendant for 1s, with 16s costs.

John Cooney, of Macpherson-street, Mosman, was charged with a breach of the same award, in lodging an employee who was not a member of his family.

Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that defendant said he had only a boy lodging with him, whereas on inquiry it was found that three slept on the premises.

A penalty of £5, with £1 2s costs, was imposed.

Cooney was also charged with failing to pay a milk carter on rounds the minimum weekly wage of £2 12s. An order was made against him for 30s, with 12s costs.

MUNICIPAL APPEAL COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

MORT'S DOCK AND ENGINEERING COMPANY'S APPEAL.

In this matter the Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd., appealed against the Balmain Council's assessments of their dock and Cameron-street works. The council's assessments were:—Unimproved capital value, £46,875; improved capital value, £71,000; assessed annual value, £4000. The company contended that the unimproved capital value should have been assessed at £37,500; and the improved capital value at £62,000. The assessed annual value was fixed at the same sum as the council's assessments.

Mr. Chandler, of Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the appellant company; and Mr. Stinson (Messrs. Pigott and Stinson), for the Balmain Council.

The matter stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

GUILTY OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Robert Faulds Constable, 23, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering the shop of William George Cains, at Sydney, on November 11, 1913, and stealing therein 18 bottles of perfumery, some soap, three bottles, and one box of powder, six boxes, eight finger rings, a pair of earrings, a necklet, and 16s, Mr. Cain's property; the shop of Clement Grey, at Sydney, on December 28, 1913, and stealing 2s belonging to William M'Carthy, and two neckties and a paperweight, the property of Mr. Grey; the office of the Colonial Wholesale Meat Company, Ltd., at Sydney, on February 26, with intent to steal; and the shop of Adolph Abraham Marks, at Sydney, on March 3, and stealing therein a fountain pen, a matchbox, some cigarettes, a purse, three keys, and £2 2s 6d, Mr. Marks's property.

The prisoner, who said that he arrived in the State about 12 months ago from Scotland, was remanded for sentence.

THEFT OF PURSES.

George Murray, a young man, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing in the dwelling-house of Augustus Joseph, at Marrickville, on March 19, a brooch and three purses containing 8s 8d, belonging to members of Mr. Joseph's household, and was remanded for sentence. A number of previous convictions were recorded against Murray.

YOUNG HOUSEBREAKER.

Arthur John Hailwood, 15, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the warehouse of Thomas Seth Madeley and Sons, Ltd., at Sydney on January 16, and stealing a small quantity of tobacco, 25 cigars, and three yards of cretonne, belonging to the firm; and also to another charge of breaking and entering the same warehouse on March 7, with intent to steal therein.

Hailwood, who is still in short trousers, was the youngest prisoner seen at the Darlinghurst Court for a long time. He was asked by his Honor if his parents were living, and he replied that his mother was dead, but that he had a father.

The Crown Prosecutor told the Court that a kindly-disposed person had shown an interest in the lad, and had written to the Minister for Justice and had offered to take care of him.

His Honor said that he would have inquiries made. Hailwood had adopted the proper course in pleading guilty, as by so doing it would make it easier for him if he decided to adopt a certain course.

Replying to a question by his Honor, Hailwood said that nobody else was associated with him in breaking into the warehouse.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

OLD OFFENDER CONVICTED.

Arthur Ward, a middle-aged man, pleaded not guilty to stealing a watch, a chain, and two foreign coins, the property of Alexander Mitchell, at Liverpool, on March 10.

The accused conducted his own defence.

Mitchell, an invalid pensioner, living at Liverpool, said that he left his vest, in the pockets of which were the articles mentioned in the charge, on a bed in his room while he went outside for a few minutes, and on his return he missed his jewellery. In reply to the accused, witness said that he did not hand a watch and a chain to him to be repaired. He did not know the accused.

Patrick Conlon, licensee of the Cross Roads Hotel, situated about four miles from Liverpool, said that the accused went to his place and tendered a foreign coin (produced) in payment for drinks, and left with him a watch-chain (produced) to mind for him.

Ward, who described himself as a travelling jeweller, said that Mitchell gave him the watch and chain to mend, and after they were repaired he offered to sell them for him. He was on his way to Campbelltown, where there was a prospective buyer, when he was arrested.

The jury convicted Ward, and he was remanded for sentence. There were 37 previous convictions against the prisoner, most of them for [illegible].

FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING.

Robert Wendt, a dairy labourer, was charged with stealing the sum of £2, the property of Harry Taylor, at Enfield, on February 25. The accused was undefended.

The case for the Crown was that Mrs. Taylor saw the accused leaving a room in her residence, and shortly afterwards the money was missed. Footmarks were traced from where she lived to where the accused had stopped.

Wendt, in his defence, denied that he had been in Mrs. Taylor's house, or that he took the money. He said that he lived next door to Mrs. Taylor's, and that she must have been mistaken as to the man she saw.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Wendt was remanded for sentence.

CONVICTED OF SERIOUS ASSAULT.

Frederick John Challoner, a wharf-labourer, was convicted on a charge of having committed a serious assault at Sydney, on February 28. Mr. Spear appeared for the defence.

The accused, in his defence, said that the charge was trumped up against him by the father of the prosecutrix.

The prisoner was remanded for sentence. He told the Court that he had been out from England only four months.

POSTPONED.

John Hartman, a youth, who was undefended, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having taken and used a horse without the consent of the owner, and when the jury were empanelled he challenged eight of them. He was then asked by his Honor why he had done so, and he replied that he had been told to do it. His Honor then said that he had been ill-advised, and when told by Hartman that he wished to have the case put back, a postponement was granted till Friday next.

(Law Notices will be found on page 7.)

POLICE COURTS.

UNDERSIZED FISH.

George Orange was proceeded against at the Water Police Court, before Mr. McKensey, S.M., on a charge of consigning undersized fish for sale. A plea of guilty was entered. It was stated that in a basket of fish only a dozen were of legal size. A fine of £1, with 6s costs, was imposed.

A similar charge was preferred against T. Wood. He pleaded guilty, and it was stated that six dozen undersized black bream were consigned. Defendant was fined £1, with 6s costs.

William Latona, of the Commonwealth Co-operative Fish Exchange, Redfern, was charged with having undersized black bream in his possession. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and said that he had not opened the box of fish to examine them. They were consigned to him. Mr. Glading, the inspector, opened them. A fine of 5s, with 6s costs, was imposed.

H. M. Earl was charged with having undersized fish on his premises. He said the fish were consigned to him for sale, and he had no knowledge of them. He rented a stall in the market. He was fined 5s, with 6s costs.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM FLEMING, late of Rooty Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirteenth day of May, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this first day of April, 1914. R. C. MONDAY, Registrar of Probates. PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., Proctors for Administrators, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FREDERICK THOMAS EDWIN VENABLES, late of Duntroon, near Queanbeyan, in the State of New South Wales, Assistant Ridingmaster in Commonwealth Military Forces, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD VENABLES, the Father of the said deceased, and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. C. J. FRASER, Proctor for Applicant, Sheridan-street, Gundagai. By his Agents, D. M. MYERS and HILL, 58 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROBERT LACHLAN, late of Yass, in the State of New South Wales, Carrier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES ROBERT LACHLAN, the Eldest Son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Notice is also given that application will be made that the usual Bond may be dispensed with. Creditors and all persons having any claim against the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. DAVID WHYTT, Solicitor for the Applicant, Albany House, Yass.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE BRAKE, late of Glen Innes, in the State of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MINNIE FLORA BRAKE and GORDON SARGEANT, the Executors named in the said will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof within the said fourteen days. P. P. ABBOTT and O'DONNELL, Proctors for the Executors, Grey-street, Glen Innes. By their Agents, Messrs. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, Solicitors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLOTTE PEARCE PAYNE late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the date hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed CHARLOTTE PEARCE PAYNE, deceased, may be granted to FLORENCE AUGUSTA PAYNE, the sole Executrix named in and appointed by the said Will, and all notices may be served on the applicant at the offices of the undersigned Proctors, HEATH and MITCHELMORE, Proctors for the Applicant, FLORENCE AUGUSTA PAYNE, Gurwood-chambers, Gurwood-street, Wagga Wagga. By GARLAND, SEABORN, and ABBOTT, their Agents, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES CORNETT, late of Lewisham, in the State of New South Wales, Landholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES JOSEPH CORNETT and FREDERICK JOHN CORNETT, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. EDWARD ERNEST WEEKES, Proctor for the Executors, Sheridan-street, Gundagai. By his Agent, W. E. HAWKINS, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD JOSEPH AMOUR, late of Hamilton, in the State of New South Wales, Railway Employee, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH AMOUR, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and all Creditors (if any) are requested to send particulars of their Claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. BRAYE and COHEN, Proctors for the Executrix, Bolton-street, Newcastle. By their Agents, ASHER OLD and JONES, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOSEPH DILLON MORLEY, late of Gundagai, in the State of New South Wales, Undertaker, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non administratis of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNE LOUISE MORLEY, a Daughter of the said deceased, and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are required to furnish particulars of the same to the undersigned within the said fourteen days, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. EDWARD ERNEST WEEKES, Proctor for the Administratrix, Sheridan-street, Gundagai.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM DEANE, late of Burwood, Sydney, New South Wales, deceased, Intestate.

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An Accident at Granville.

AUSTRALIANS ON TOUR.
"Muzaffer" describes the Taipusum Festival of Hindus at Singapore. It is—to others than Orientals—an extraordinary narrative.

GEMS OF THE AUTUMN GARDEN.
Exhibits of Cactus Dahlias at the recent Horticultural Show—A Vase of Tea Roses—A Weeping Standard Rose.

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WILLIAMSTOWN: A BUSY CENTRE OF PORT PHILLIP.
A Busy Shipping Scene—The Alfred Graving Dock.

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WHEAT AWAITING SHIPMENT AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

OUTDOOR AUSTRALIA.
Bird Photography—About Frogs—The Pure-bred Dingo—in Western Australia—The Red-backed Spider—Galah and Iguana—Birth of Kangaroos—Shy Black Bream—A Strange Snake—Protection of Birds—Birds and Old Nests—Annual "Marksmen"—The Octopus—Wood Nymph Butterfly—Native Names. Illustrations: A Soldier's Kitchen—A Honey Eater—Yellow Robin—White-shafted Fantail—Stalking Seabirds in the Winter.

AUSTRALIAN STORIES AND VERSE.
Serial: "A Girl of the Plains," by Belle Moseley. Short Story: "The Cur," by Warrir. For the Children: "Little Brothers of the Grass Stems," by H. F. Clunies-Ross, "How the Bluebell got its Name," by Nora M'Dougall.

ULSTER'S STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.
An interesting article, which sums up men and arguments. Portraits of Mr. H. H. Asquith, Col. Seely, Sir Edward Carson, and Mr. A. Bonar Law.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.
Social Events of the Week. Portraits of Miss G. Hanbury Davies—Mrs. Reginald Sutton—Mrs. F. H. C. Brownlow. On the Fashion Page is an article on "The Art of Coffee-making." Seasonable Cookery.

THE TURF.
Fully eight pages are occupied with letterpress and pictures of thoroughbred yearlings, that will attract great attention at Randwick during race week. "Milroy" continues the account of his travels among the bloods, reviews Rosehill racing, and records his impressions of the visiting racehorses at Randwick.

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OTHER FEATURES.
Notes of the Week—Query Club—Drama and Music—In the Library—Sunday Reading—Chess and Draughts—Motoring—Photography—Humour.

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MUNICIPALISM AT WORK.

GREATER SYDNEY.

Quite recently another movement to separate one ward from a municipal area was discussed at Canterbury. Under the old Municipalities Act of a bygone age power was given for any part of the area to separate and set up its independence. The result was that a number of small municipalities were created by sections of the older municipality breaking away from the parent body and starting in business for themselves. Under the new law of 1906 similar powers are given by section 15; in fact, more extended powers are given, inasmuch as the Governor may unite two or more adjoining areas, or divide an area into two or more areas, or unite parts of one to parts of another, and convert a municipality into a shire or a shire into a municipality. This is safeguarded, however, by a poll of ratepayers, which has to be taken before the Minister advises the Governor to sanction the change. It will be found under the present system extremely difficult to succeed in inducing the people on the metropolitan area to subdivide the municipalities into smaller areas than those at present constituted. In fact, the general opinion appears to be that the time for welding together has superseded the time when severance was considered the ideal. In the discussion with regard to the severance of the west ward of Canterbury and forming it into a separate municipality, this growing tendency was expressed by Mr. George L. Flower, who declared that he recommended those who had not read the report of the Royal Commission on the Greater Sydney scheme to do so. In that, he thought, lay the solution of the bulk of the troubles. There is not the slightest doubt that this feeling is growing, and imports that the leading men have realised that the small councils have developed to their utmost extent, and that the time has come when the next step must be in the direction of the big centralised and efficient municipal body.

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SAVE THE TREES.

The Sydney City Corporation, which appears to have run to seed these days, and has almost survived its usefulness, has once more made a proposal which ruffles the susceptibilities of the citizens. It is in regard to the destruction of the fig trees in connection with the proposed widening of the northern end of Macquarie-street. It may be, of course, that the City Council's committee has condemned the trees because they are Moreton Bay figs. If that is so, something might be said in favour of the decision. But, on the other hand, while the Moreton Bay fig in a public park is considered by some to be neither ornamental nor useful, at the same time this particular avenue of fig trees is in its present position undoubtedly ornamental. The destruction of the avenue of trees, therefore, would be an unnecessary and indefensible piece of vandalism, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the decision of the committee will be carefully reviewed by the whole council, and that some expert advice will be taken with regard to the treatment of this portion of Macquarie-street. An upper roadway behind these trees, leading out towards Farm Cove, would be the sort of thing which would appeal to city planners in the highly beautified European towns. That it does not appeal to the present City Council committee is probably merely a sign of undeveloped civic conscience, or a want of knowledge of the possibilities of city beautification by preserving the existing flora.

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PROGRESSIVE COUNTRY TOWNS.

Among the progressive towns which from time to time publish for general information the summing up of their annual labours, Lismore stands high. In addition to an efficient sanitary service it carries on a number of hygienic services in a most efficient way. When the smallpox epidemic broke out in New South Wales the council erected a temporary isolation hospital in an open space. This was erected in 24 hours by the council's staff, and comprised every convenience, including a water supply from the mains, and quarters for nurses and doctors. The council then called for trained nurses, and a number of local applications were received. Although, fortunately, there was no necessity to use the isolation camp, still the prompt action of the council is commendable, and is an example to other progressive councils in New South Wales. A strict supervision was kept over the slaughterhouses and over the cattle used for human consumption, and where necessary carcases were condemned as unfit for human consumption. A rigid inspection of the slaughtering premises was maintained, in order to see that they were kept in a satisfactory condition, and to insure that the cattle killed were of the best quality.

The municipality of Lismore has had a septic tank system of sewerage since May, 1906, and it is stated that this service has given the greatest satisfaction. The water service has been established even longer, since 1890 in fact. Extensions of this service have been made from time to time, until to-day, with a staff, consisting of an engineer, foreman, fireman, and driver, and a casual hand, the council is able to give the citizens an ample supply of water. The effect upon the hygiene of the town of a good reliable water supply is well known to those who take an interest in municipal affairs.

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HOUSING IN SYDNEY.

A deputation which waited on the Premier of New South Wales, Mr. Holman, drew attention to the fact that the only municipal council in the State which had housing powers was the City Council, and that no other municipal body in the State had power to destroy insanitary buildings and rebuild decent houses for the working classes. Upon this Mr. Holman pledged himself that such powers would be given to every municipal body. So we may shortly expect, in one of the coming sessions of Parliament, legislation which will bring the powers of the councils up to date, inasmuch as it will permit them to deal with the shortage of houses which now exists, and to remodel a number of the areas which are now in a slum condition. Quite recently the City Council has thrown open for habitation a number of flats, which are handy, convenient, cheap, and near the work of those who are to inhabit them. There is a disposition to resist the co-operative house or tenement in this State, and, although there are some successful examples of workmen's flats both under the Harbour Trust and the Housing Board in the Rocks area, yet none of these are to be compared to the new flats erected by the City Council, either for convenience or in any other respect. If Mr. Holman succeeds in inducing Parliament to give housing and planning powers to the municipalities and shires, the best work that will be done during the next ten years will be the exercise of such powers by the municipal councils.

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THE ROADS QUESTION.

The big question facing every State in Australia just now is the roads question. The mode of dealing with city roads and country roads must, with us, be completely revised. How to begin again is the problem for we must completely reverse our methods of construction and carefully examine the qualities of our material. Traffic is increasing with the growth of commerce, at one end of the economic chain and of primary production at the other. The obscure settler must have a good road to save his labour and his cost in bringing his produce to market; for the tendency to-day is not to produce merely for local consumption, but to look abroad to the world's markets. A road from a village to a railway in a country district of New South Wales is, after all, only portion of the great land and water highway between the obscure village and the London market. Opinion is gradually growing that efficiency in the first construction, no matter what the cost, is the cheapest. As this is being recognised, and as traffic is increasing in weight, frequency, and speed, the experts seem to look for the best results in bituminous bound macadam. In Engand there are 83 miles of main road covered with this material. In Australia we have been using tarred metal for some time, and the experiment with the Neuchatel asphalte pavement in O'Connell and Phillip streets is being eagerly watched by all municipal men. Perhaps some light and leading will emerge from the Local Government Engineers' Conference at Easter.

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THE CATTLE-STRAYING NUISANCE.

One of the pests of municipal life in country and suburban towns is referred to in the following communication from "Fairplay":—

Having read in your columns the various opinions of politicians regarding the Government's housing scheme at Daceyville, I thought maybe an expression of opinion by a Daceyville resident might be of interest. As working men's homes, the houses are ideal, and the pleasant surroundings, etc., relieve considerably the strain of a busy life, especially so in comparison with the cramped inconvenience and excessive expense of many privately-owned cottages, of which we have had a sufficiency. But one or two serious drawbacks exist even here. Everywhere at Daceyville hose and waterean are kept busy, with the result that a pleasing spectacle of fresh green lawn and dainty garden beds proves a source of pleasure to resident and visitor alike. This strenuous effort on the part of residents, however, is sadly discouraged by frequent visitation to the lawns of straying cattle, the front of our houses not being fenced. Our own family have put much spare time and effort in gardening improvements, and attention to a little tree, which was placed at the front of each house, I understand, by the housing board. This morning on coming to give our garden the usual attention we found it sadly demolished, and the said tree badly broken. We heard from neighbours that they turned several cows from our lawn yesterday. Surely something could be done to prevent this annoyance. If not I sadly fear many Daceyville residents will become disheartened at bestowing labour and expense upon a garden only to see it served in this way.

The question is—what is the Municipal Council of Mascot doing to protect the residents from straying cattle? It is their duty, and they have ample powers. They are drawing a fairly large revenue from the new settlement, and they surely ought to protect their constituents. The matter of straying cattle is a scandal in many populous areas.

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MAIN ROADS AND MOTOR CARS.

There are several bodies in Sydney which have been taking pains with regard to the cure of the bad condition of the roads throughout the State. This bad condition appeals directly to those who own motor cars, and who, therefore, have a bitter experience of the state of the main roads anywhere out of the central part of Sydney. Car owners are not all averse to taxing themselves, or to being taxed at a reasonable rate, provided the revenue derived from this tax is devoted to the betterment of the main roads. One can easily understand that the car owners would strongly object to a direct tax unless that tax were earmarked for the specific purpose of bettering the roads. Of course, the motor car owners are not the only ones who use the main roads. A great number of other authorities are interested in the use of the roads, which, after all, are but extensions of the railway system of the State, and their good or bad condition is a factor in the cost of the food of the people, and in the cost of haulage of primary products. Were such a fund raised by the imposition of a direct tax upon motors, according to their horse-power, then some public authority would be required to see that the money was properly expended. Some authority like the English Roads Board, consisting of experts in road-making, would be necessary in order to fix a standard of efficient construction, and obtain the best information procurable as to the quality of the various materials used. We are losing millions annually through bad roads, and it is not good statesmanship to prolong the present system one hour beyond the time which will be necessary to organise a new state of affairs. The Automobile Club, the Good Roads Association, and the Millions Club should combine their forces with regard to this main-roads question.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENT.

"Fair-go."—If the facts are as you state there ought to be no difficulty in ousting the sitting alderman. You should consult your solicitor, who will advise you as to the right course to pursue.

ROBBERY AT CHATSWOOD.

Whilst the inmates of Mr. Charles Mayo's residence, Waroona, Tessa-street, Chatswood, were in the rear of the house at intervals between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday, a thief entered through the front door and stole a quantity of jewellery and a small leather purse, containing £3, the whole being valued at £25, from the chest of drawers in the front bedroom.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James's-road: London Bank of Australia, Ltd., v Slade (part heard); Crawford v Balmain Bros., Ltd.

No. 1 Causes, No. 1 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Bailey v Malcolm (part heard). At 10.30 a.m.: Keen v Smith. Notice to jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.; the jurors summonded to attend No. 1 Causes to-day need not attend until 10.30 a.m.

No. 2 Causes, No. 2 Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Morres v Papuan Rubber and Trading Coy., Ltd. (part heard). At 12 noon: Thompson v Power. Notice to jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m.; the jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Causes to-day will not be required to attend until to-morrow (Friday) at an hour to be advertised in the morning papers.

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in No. 2 Court, at 9.30 a.m.: Ex-parte Tabrett-Ouster. Before the Acting Prothonotary, in No. 4 Court, at 9.30 a.m.: McLachlan and others v Church, Permanent Trustee Co., Ltd., garnishees, for payment.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Prothonotary: Re Kitch, called Leaney v Leaney, at 10.30 a.m. Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary.—McCormick v McCormick, 10.15 a.m.; Bruce v Bruce, 10.15 a.m.; Lee v Lee, 10.15 a.m.; Hamer v Hamer, 10.15 a.m.; Ward v the Lloyd Copper Coy., Ltd., 11 a.m.; Johnson v Levee, 2.30 p.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.—Cause list: Pritchard v Pritchard (Gall co-respondent) (part heard); Prior v Prior; Roche v Roche; Clayton v Clayton; McGarritty v McGarritty; Egan v Egan; Vincent v Vincent (Collins co-respondent).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: Jarvis v Chief Commissioner for Railways, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey.—No. 3 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.: Espenhahn v Major, part heard; Strange v Palmer, originating summons. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Re H. R. Bullmore and Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd., Act, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, L. Hales; 11, R. T. B. Caden; 11.30, F. J. Wilson; 11.45, D. Herlihy; 12, A. Holland; 12.15, W. H. Hoskings; 12.30, Joseph Cook.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, at 10 a.m.: Confirmation of accounts and plans. Motion for release, Walter Scott. Certificate applications, Mervyn Roy Gavin, William Thompson. Application for order that plan of distribution be amended, re Charles Robert Bartholomew. Single meeting and public examination, William Edmund Byrnes, audit of accounts and plans.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m.: Causes, Chesney Harte and Company, Limited, v Dalton Brothers of Sydney, Limited; Leslie and another v Wright. Appeals against assessments of all rateable property in the city of Sydney. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

SPECIAL COURT, LIQUOR ACT, 1912.

The Special Courts for the electorates of Drummoyne, Ryde, St. George, and Dulwich Hill will sit at the Court-house, Darlinghurst, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of determining which licenses shall cease to be in force.

COURT OF INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square.—Before Mr. Justice Heydon, at 10 a.m.: For hearing, re Printing Trades Group, No. 1 Board (Compositors), application for variation by Master Printers' Association (part heard).

CHIEF INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Phillip-street, before the Chief Industrial Magistrate.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing, Durack v Harts, Ltd. (2); O'Sullivan v Hutt; Lynch v Wilson and Co., Ltd.; Wallace v Croydon Brick Co., Ltd.; Chambers v Josephson.

FEDERAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Higgins, at Darlinghurst Court-house.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing, the Australian Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Officers' Association v the Public Service Commissioner and others. At 10.30 a.m.: Waterside Workers' Federation v Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, and others; Waterside Workers' Federation v Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association and others.

Before Mr. Justice Powers.—At the Royal Society's Rooms, Elizabeth-street, at 10.30 a.m.: For hearing, the Federal Tanners and Leather Dressers, Employees' Union of Australia v Alderson and Co. and others.

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barkley).—At 10 a.m.: E. N. K. Blackmore, S.S. Monadnock, Newcastle, contravention section 233 (1) (d); Tumbarumba Co-op. Butter Factory Co., Ltd., contravention section 234 (e); D. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., contravention section 234 (d); E. J. Hall, Narrandera; J. McGee, St. Marys; J. E. O'Brien, Wellington; A. Banfield, Parkes; L. Woolley, Bombala; H. I. Trist, Deniliquin; F. Buckland, Coraki; M. Hume, Bega; and W. H. Bramwell, Mudgee, contravention section 87.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

William Charles Nicholls, forgery and uttering; Walter Thompson, breaking, entering, and stealing; George Thomas M'Nab, stealing (2 charges); Oscar Garnet Pearce, malicious damage.

The following appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates will be heard at No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst:—Joseph E. Schmitz, preliminary expenses; Lionel Victor Nicol, affiliation; Alfred C. Hackett, maintenance; Osmond H. Jolly, issue of warrant; Thomas M'Dade Bradshaw, maintenance; Robert Fisher Rea, maintenance.

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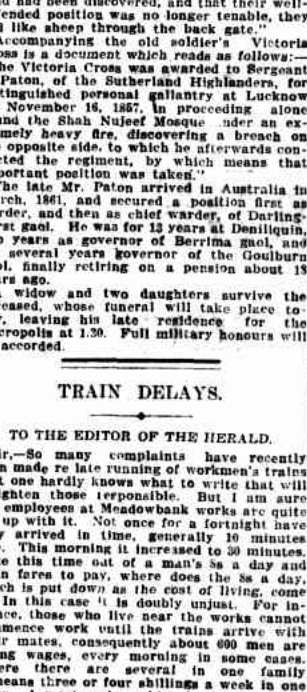
SERGEANT PATON'S DEATH.

EPISODE OF THE MUTINY.

One of the "thin red line" of Balaclava and Indian Mutiny heroes, Sergeant John Paton, of the 93rd Regiment, Sutherland Highlanders, passed away yesterday at his residence at Summer Hill, in his 83rd year. He had won the highest distinction a British soldier can secure—the Victoria Cross—gained for valour amid the terrible scenes of the mutiny over half a century ago.

The late Sergeant Paton went all through the Crimean campaign, and no sooner was that severe struggle over than he found himself in the thickest of the most desperate fights in India. He took part in the attack on the Alumbagh at Lucknow, the storming of the Jellalabad, Secunderabagh, Shah Nujeef, and Mossabagh forts, the first relief of Lucknow, the battel of Cawnpore, the storming of Futehghur, the storming of the Martiniere, and of the Begum's Palace, the second siege of Lucknow, and the battles of Posgaon, Alligunge, Tilhar, Bishwa. These are only some of the engagements in which he risked his life during the memorable period from February, 1854, to July 1856, and from June, 1857, to March, 1860.

The veteran was a particularly modest man as far as the recital of his own deeds were concerned, but a few years ago he yielded to the importunities of a interviewer, and gave a short account of his career as a soldier in India. "Landing at Calcutta," he said, "we pushed up country to Lucknow, marching 30 and 40 miles a day. This could never have been day under any other leader than Sir Colin Campbell. He was not only our leader, but our friend—nay, our elder brother. He would ride round us and call out, 'Cheer up, my men, my brothers. Victory is ours. I would not ask you to do this, only to save lives! If we hesitate our comrades are lost!' At Lucknow we had several hard fights in one day, but we pushed on to the besieged Residency, and had Havelock out the next night, together with the women and children. It was there I won the Cross. My bonnet was shot away, and my pouch, also a button from the front of my coat, besides having the arm of my overcoat torn by a bullet. Yet then, as afterwards, though always in the thick of it, I never received a scratch, although many and many a time my beloved comrades dropped on either side of me."



THE LATE SERGEANT JOHN PATON, V.C.

The records of history show that near Lucknow was a large mosque, known as the Shah Nujeef, which was crammed with rebel sepoys, and had been converted into an almost impregnable fortress. Sir Colin Campbell's troops had delivered assault after assault upon the fort, until, despairing of success, the order to withdraw was given. Let Forbes Mitchell, also a 93rd Highlander, tell the rest of the story in his "reminiscences of the great mutiny:—"Just at that moment Sergeant John Paton, of my company, came running swiftly down the ravine that separated the Kuddum Russoool from the Shad Nujeef, completely out of breath through exertion, but just able to tell Brigadier Hope that he had gone up the ravine at the moment the battlion of detachments had been ordered to storm, and had discovered a breach in the north-east corner of the rampart, next to the River Goomtee. It appears that shot had gone over the first breach, and had blown out the wall on the other side in this particular spot. Paton told how he had climbed up to the top of the ramparts without difficulty, and seen right inside the place, as the whole defending force had been called forward to repulse the assault in front. Captain Dawson and his company were at once called out ,and while the others opened fire on the breach in front of them we dashed down the ravine, Sergeant Paton showing the way. As soon as the enemy saw that the breach behind had been discovered, and that their well-defended position was no longer tenable, they fled like sheep through the back gate."

Accompanying the old soldier's Victoria Cross is a document which reads as follows:—"The Victoria Cross was awarded to Sergeant J. Paton, of the Sutherland Highlanders, for distinguished personal gallantry at Lucknow on November 16, 1857, in proceeding alone round the Shah Nujeef Mosque under an extremely heavy fire, discovering a breach on the opposite side, to which he afterwards conducted the regiment, by which means that important position was taken."

The late Mr. Paton arrived in Australia in March, 1861, and secured a position first as warder, and then as chief warder, of Darlinghurst gaol. He was for 13 years at Deniliquin, two years as governor of Berrima gaol, and for several years governor of the Goulburn gaol, finally retiring on a pension about 18 years ago.

A widow and two daughters survive the deceased, whose funeral will take place to-day, leaving his late residence for the Necropolis at 1.30. Full military honours will be accorded.

TRAIN DELAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—So many complaints have recently been made re late running of workmen's trains that one hardly knows what to write that will enlighten those responsible. But I am sure the employees at Meadowbank works are quite fed up with it. Not once for a fortnight have they arrived in time, generally 10 minutes late. This morning it increased to 30 minutes. Take this time out of a man's 8s a day and train fares to pay, where does the 8s a day, which is put down as the cost of living, come in? In this case it is doubly unjust. For instance, those who live near the works cannot commence work until the trains arrive with their mates, consequently about 600 men are losing wages, every morning in some cases. Where there are several in one family it means three or four shillings a week in one home. A most curious thing is the following:—An extra train has recently been put on, but only goes to Rhodes. Why was this put before the Meadowbank train, whose passengers have a station further to go? Why should it only go to Rhodes is a mystery to Meadowbank employees. This train has put them further back, and they could not get to work in time previous to the extra train being put on; surely it would have been better to put an earlier train on to Meadowbank, considering the workmen had the longest journey. But there is evidently a great distinction between Government employees at Uhr's Point timber yards and common work people. It was a subject of much comment this morning that the workmen's train to Rhodes for Uhr's Point would be only about two minutes late, but what about the Meadowbank train? That was no class. After the train has gone to Uhr's Point or Rhodes there usually follows an absolutely empty non-stop at Strathfield to Homebush train, but besides this, this morning several unknown trains arrived and departed. No wonder Meadowbank employees gave a loud cheer when they did eventually locate their train. Of course it did not disturb the authorities: the Rhodes train had gone, they had put that in front, being connected with Government works, but are not working men receiving less pay than those under Government entitled to the same consideration? If those responsible had a portion of their pay deducted every week owing to late trains, they would soon find a remedy, even to putting on an earlier train, which would be highly appreciated by employees at Meadowbank, who would no doubt prefer to arrive 20 minutes earlier than sit on a station waiting every morning, losing time, rest, and money. Hoping this will open the eyes of some of those responsible, that about 600 men are working short time every week owing to their shortcoming or don't-care systems.

March 31. I am, etc., NEMO.

EAST-WEST RAILWAY

NAVVIES' STRIKE.

WILL NOT ACCEPT 12/6 DAY.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The secretary of the Trans-Australian Railway Workers' Union (Mr. Costello), when seen on Tuesday, stated that the union had received no official notification of Mr. Kelly's offer to increase the minimum rate of pay to Government employees on the line to 12s 6d a day. Mr. Costello said that the offer, if made, was not likely to prove acceptable, as it had been resolved at previous meetings that work would not be resumed unless the Government paid the same rate as private contractors for similar classes of labour. The union had asked for a minimum of 13s 4d a day for navvies, 14s 2d for platelayers, and a corresponding increase for other classes of labour, after the 60-mile post had been passed, and the men were determined not to resume work unless the rates asked for were granted.

Referring to the telegraphic report of the statement made by the Minister in charge of the Home Affairs Department, Mr. Costello said that the statement that the contractors' men were working from 30 to 40 miles beyond the head of the line was inaccurate. At present the contractors' men were not more than seven miles beyond the head of the line. A statement to the effect that an officer of the department (Mr. Munro) had been to Kalgoorlie to inquire into the men's grievances, was also misleading. Mr. Munro visited Kalgoorlie, but he appeared to have very limited authority. He inquired into the grievances of engine-drivers, firemen, guards, and cleaners, but refused to investigate the grievances of men engaged on construction work.

In reference to the cost of living at the head of the line, Mr. Costello produced receipts to prove that the prices of ordinary necessaries were from 40 to 50 per cent. above Kalgoorlie prices.

OVERLAND DRIVE.

BORDER TO BORDER.

A JOB FOR THE PONY OPAL.

Mr. Walter Kilroy Harris, F.R.G.S., accompanied by his sister, Miss Irene Una Harris, left Newcastle yesterday on another long overland drive through the far western parts of New South Wales and Queensland. The first stage will be to Mildura, on the Murray River, a distance of about 800 miles, where they will be joined by their brother, Mr. Jack Castle Harris.

The three overlanders will then set out to continue their journey right across New South Wales from the Murray River to the Queensland border and on to Mackay. The Darling River will be left at Wilcannia for a cut across country to Broken Hill and White Cliffs. Making back for Wilcannia, the river will be followed as far as Mungindi, where the travellers will once more leave it to head for Charleville. From the great stock centre in south-west Queensland the journey will be cotinued to Mackay, and thence back to Newcastle along the coast.

The trip just started is likely to take the best part of twelve months, and is under the auspices of the Legion of Frontiersmen, in which body Mr. Walter Harris holds the rank of lieutenant and organising officer for the Newcastle district. Miss Harris and Mr. Jack Harris recently drove from Newcastle to Mildura, using throughout Opal, the pony the two brothers drove from Newcastle to Adelaide and back, a distance of over 2400 miles, a couple of years ago.

NEW FERRY STEAMERS.

BALMAIN BOATS.

SHIP SURGERY FOR QUEENSLAND.

The Balmain New Ferry Company, Ltd., has recently been adding new boats to its fleet, and when the two at present in hand are placed in the service the recent additions will total five.

These will consist of the Lady Chelmsford, Lady Denman, Lady Edeline, Lady Scott, and another as yet unnamed. The first three are engaged in the service, while the Lady Scott is expected to run her trials in a fortnight's time. The hull of this boat was built at Jervis Bay, to the design of Mr. Walter Reeks, and was towed to Sydney, where her engines are being fitted by Messrs. Begg and Greig, and the upper works by Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Ltd.

The fifth steamer is in the course of construction at Drake's Yards, Balmain, and in her case the machinery and upper works will be fitted by the same firms as the Lady Scott.

Interesting ship's surgery is being arranged by Mr. Walter Reeks, of Sydney, for a couple of the Brisbane City Council's ferry steamers. The steel-paddle traffic steamer Hetherington, which was built for the run across the Brisbane River to Kangaroo Point, did not prove satisfactory as originally built. Mr. Reeks was called in to see what could be done, and he decided ultimately that it would be cheaper to build a new hull than to make alterations to the present one. A new hull has accordingly been designed, and the engines and fittings of the Hetherington will be used in it.

Another interesting operation is to be carried out on the steel steamer Ena, engaged in the Brisbane Ferry service. This is said to be a very good little boat in many ways, but she is not quick enough in starting from the wharfs. Mr. Reeks has designed an entirely new stern for her, which will be built into the original boat. It is stated that this will remedy the defect and enable her to make many more trips in a day than at present.

MONIER PIPES.

MR. WADE'S CRITICISM.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Referring to the Monier pipe works, the Minister for Works said he did not reply to Mr. Wade's criticism of the proposal because the debate on the Works Estimates did not close till 4 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Griffith mentioned that a further reason why he did not reply in the House was that Mr. Wade did not extend the courtesy of being present.

"However," the Minister went on, "Mr. Wade appeared not to have understood his brief, for the statement that reinforced concrete pipes are obsolete is one that any intelligent man with a knowledge of the subject would not think of making. Their sphere of usefulness is only beginning, and Mr. Wade's assertion that their place will be taken by stoneware pipes is hardly worth repudiating, as the largest stoneware pipe that can be made to-day is only 24 inches diameter, whereas we are making Monier pipes up to six feet in diameter. The Director-General has informed me, whether the Harbour Trust or Railway Commissioners require the Monier pipes or not, there is plenty of work in the department to keep the establishment fully going, as the works are turning out not only sewer pipes, but other classes of reinforced concrete work. Among other things, all the troughs for the new abattoirs, and the preparation of the metal work for the reinforced concrete floors, together with operations of a like character, are being carried out there.

"Steps are also being taken to extend the plant so as to be able to turn out concrete pipes of small dimensions, at prices much below that now paid for stoneware.

"Mr. Wade's discovery that the land on which the works stand is valued in the company's books at considerably less than that fixed by the departmental land valuer arises from the fact that the company has not in its books allowed anything for the large increase in land values which has taken place since the company purchased the block years ago for the establishment of its works. The Director-General informed me that his estimated saving to the department of £3000 per annum by purchase of the establishment will probably be exceeded."

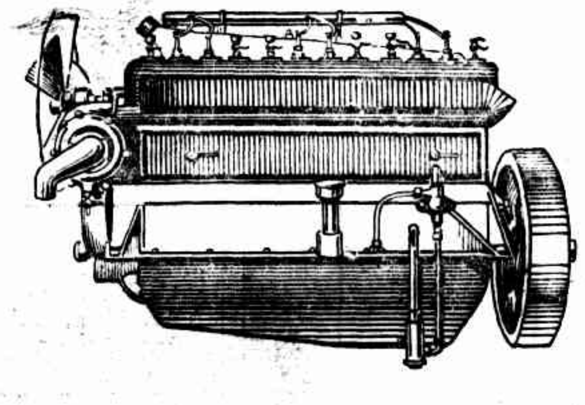
LATE MRS. ANN WILLIAMS.

Probate has been granted of the will of the late Mrs. Ann Williams, widow, of Garah, near Moree, who died on November 25 last. The testatrix appointed her sons—Joan and Gomer Williams—executors and trustees of her estate. She bequeathed £100 towards the building of a Presbyterian Church at Garah, and £50 to her trustees to invest and pay the annual income therefrom towards the stipend of the minister of the Presbyterian Church holding services at Garah; the remainder of the estate she bequeathed to her children.

The net value of the estate was sworn at £20,075 7s 10d.

Studebaker Cars

Challenge all Competitors



Take notice of this Engine

Have you ever seen such a model of absolute simplicity? Just take notice of the few—very few—parts, and compare with some models, so complicated as to give one the idea of having been built by a watchmaker. The few parts mean less wear and tear, less derangement, less expense, less to keep in order and look after.

The reason for this clean-cut appearance is that the engine is modern, and incorporates all the latest and most advanced ideas. Many Motor Car Engines are really out-of-date, having been originally designed years ago. Ask any garage man if this is not true.

Just consider from your own point of view, *from your own surroundings*, what this engine means to you—you, perhaps, who are long distances from garage and workshops, and altogether dependent upon either local or self-help. Repairs and adjustments become so simplified that it is a matter perhaps of an hour or two, in place of having the car hung up for days whilst you are procuring help from a distance, ——that may not be available when you want it most.

This engine is as good as we can make it, it is "Studebaker" all through, tried, tested and true. You only need to be behind one to realise the smoothness of running, the pulling power, and the ease of working. Let us give you a demonstration. Take an early opportunity of making a personal examination, and realise for yourself that this is one of the most perfect engines in the whole Motor World.

6-cyl. "Six" 6-pass.

The Car that has made good in Australia

Extracts from letters of Studebaker users—

(Originals may be seen on application.)

"The car has run splendidly, and I am doing 23 miles to a gallon of spirit."
W. H. MASSEY.

"We sent out a salesman with a 'Six.' On his return he did not say much, but handed in three orders for 'Six's,' and delivered the car he was demonstrating with."
CLUTTERBUCK BROS.

"I am exceedingly pleased with my "Studebaker Six." There is no doubt that your 6-cylinder engine is an exceptionally good puller, and it is particularly nice and easy to drive. The Self-Starter is working excellently, and the Electric Lights are all that could be desired. The petrol consumption, I should like to mention, is particularly good."
H. SCHUFFENHAUER.

"My 'Six' has now done 1,400 miles, and has given me no trouble yet. I made a petrol consumption trial the other week, and averaged 23 miles to the gallon. You ask me to give more fully particulars of what I think would interest buyers of the 'Six.' Well, I cannot do more than endorse what is already claimed for it. I have now passed the 2,000 miles, and have had no trouble at all, only a puncture from a nail. In my opinion, it is by far the best car on the market for value, and I would sooner drive and own it than a 4-cylinder English car selling for £565, or more. Everyone who has ridden in it says how quietly, how evenly she runs."
EDGAR BAYNES.

"I was a little shy when asked to take the wheel of this new and powerful car, seven passengers up, including ladies and self. However, we glided off at 8 p.m. over a road noted for its irregular bumps and stiff hills. We reached our destination, 30 miles off, at 9.15 p.m., started for home at 9.30 p.m., and at 10.45 p.m. I stood again on my own doorstep after a delightful trip of 60 miles. I never felt less tired in my life than I did after that run, although the roads in places were atrocious, and it was hard to realise that we had covered 60 miles in 2¼ hours. This car is a wonderful proposition for the money."
"GNOME" *The Pastoral Review.*

"I did not decide on a Studebaker 'Six' hastily by any means, but was very careful in my selection before allowing my final choice to fall on a Studebaker, and am pleased to say that I have not regretted my choice for a moment. The car, with all my experience, has proved a revelation to me. I am greatly struck with the extreme flexibility of the 'Six.' I might state I am prepared at any time to drive the car up Queen Street under 2 miles an hour on top-gear, and, further, to go to the other extreme, I have driven this car clean to the top of One-Tree Hill also on top-gear, and I think you will agree with me both these tests are very unusual. Another point I am struck with as a practical mechanic is the extreme accessibility of every part of the chassis. It is now no longer a day or two, or even three days' work, to get at any part of the car. Every part can be taken down, and re-assembled again in hours, where before—and I know—it was days' work, and this means a great deal to those a long way from garage or workshop." A. TAYLOR.

Equipment

All included in price of Car

SIX PASSENGER BODY 875 x 105 TYRES KHAKI HOOD.
LUXURIOUS UPHOLSTERY. STUDEBAKER JIFFY CURTAINS
CLEAR-VISION WIND-SCREEN. STEWART SPEEDOMETER.
EXTRA RIM. ¾ ELLIPTIC SPRINGS. BOSCH MAGNETO.
ELECTRIC LIGHTS. ELECTRIC STARTER. ELECTRIC HORN.
LARGE TOOL-BOX IN REAR. CROWNED MUD-GUARDS
TYRE HOLDERS DETACHABLE DEMOUNTABLE RIMS.
FULL SET OF TOOLS. TWO EXTRA COLLAPSIBLE SEATS.

Before you spend more—and get less,
Better spend less—and get more!

The Studebaker Light 'Six'

When you hear of a very large Firm occupying a very strong position financially and commercially, with an established reputation which it guards jealously, putting on the market what it steadily and emphatically pledges to be a good car in every sense of the word——

And that owing to special powers of production they are able to offer that car at a very moderate rate, giving proof at every point——

And when above all, they make the *Buyer* the one and only court of appeal——

They have from every point of sound logic and human reason a remarkably strong case.

The "Six" has long been an established fact. It is not only a prominent feature of many of the leading manufacturers, but a *specialised* product, consequent upon the universal demand.

Note the names, amongst the best in the world. Europe: Rolls-Royce, Napier: Lanchester, Daimler, Hotchkiss, Delaunay-Belleville, &c. America: Peerless, Packard, Pierce-Arrow, Premier, Winton, &c.

The Studebaker "Six" strikes the low-water mark for 6-cylinder cars in price and quality, being listed at £465—complete.

Commenting on this, the *Autocar*, that sturdiest of defenders of British superiority says: "As a marvel of value the Studebaker "Six" is unexcelled by any car which reaches us from across the Atlantic." Coming from such an authentic unbiassed source, this is a point worth noting.

We know perfectly well that you will not accept any statement merely because we say so—that in all cases you will use you own discretion, consult your own taste, and form your own opinion, no matter what anyone says——

In the same way you will not be influenced or misled by what the other man says—because you know that when a man goes out of his way and uses up a lot of eloquence to decry another product, he must have some good idea that it is a very dangerous competitor or he wouldn't bother——

Not that we object—on the contrary—because, when a thing is called down as having so many bad points it makes the buyer just a little curious to see if possibly it has not just a few good ones.

Our appeal is made to you *personally*. You are invited to *come, see, try, inspect, criticise* for yourself, and to that end every step has been taken to make it easy for you to do so.

The buyer now finds he can have a "Six" at the same, and in many cases at *less cost than a "Four."* Added to which he gets a sense of comfort, power and reliability he had never dreamt of.

The freedom from vibration and the extreme flexibility of the "Six" is a revelation, and has to be experienced to be believed.

In the ordinary 4-cylinder engine there is an interval between power-strokes. In the "Six" engine the strokes overlap. That is, the force in one cylinder is not spent before it is followed up by the stroke of another cylinder—so you get a Continuous Flow of Power, which exerts an even force through the gears to the driving-wheels, eliminating all strain and shock, reducing wear and tear on tyres and gears, greatly prolonging life and reducing expense.

This "Six" weighs 26 cwt., completely equipped, as compared with 30-36 cwt. in others, making a very great difference in tyre mileage and petrol consumption.

Then there is the Electric Starter and Electric Lighting System. No car can be called complete, modern, or up-to-date without them. In a short time no one will look at a car that does not incorporate such a necessary feature.

The old weary days of the starting handle are done. Just think of 100 degrees shade and a struggle with a handle. Fancy the ladies at it in place of touching a lever and gliding away.

You know how with the old starting-handle you often leave the engine running and eating up petrol so as to avoid all the bother and exertion of starting-up! Now, it's all done from the seat—and think what that means in traffic.

Then there's another thing that interests you strongly. It is one thing to buy a car, another thing to sell it—and get value for it. This "Six" will give you sound and satisfactory service. Even in its third or fourth year it will be good as gold—for this reason——

The "Six" is made not only to run well, but to keep on running well, and when you *do* want to sell it you will be able to command a decent figure——

Above all, you will get nearer the cost price than for most any car *on the market*. When you pay *£1,000 for a car* you will have trouble in selling it at anything like its original cost——

For the simple *reason* that the *high-priced car* is quite *out of* reach of the average buyer, and so the market is extremely limited. It stands to reason, therefore, that you must experience considerable difficulty in selling it at all—or you must dispose of it at considerable loss.

This "Six" is especially designed for Australian conditions. All our testimonials prove how those conditions are met—and with every satisfaction. Fitted with Bosch Magneto, Grey Body, Khaki Hood, Efficient Cooling System, 4½ft. Wheel-track, 10-inch clearance, and every contingency provided for.

The Studebaker "Six" is in a class of its own.

Reason 1.—We make the "Six" ourselves, so all the outside manuturer's profits are saved.

Reason 2.—We buy all our own material in the best market, and in large quantities, and so get liberal discounts.

Reason 3.—The immense scope of Studebaker operations.

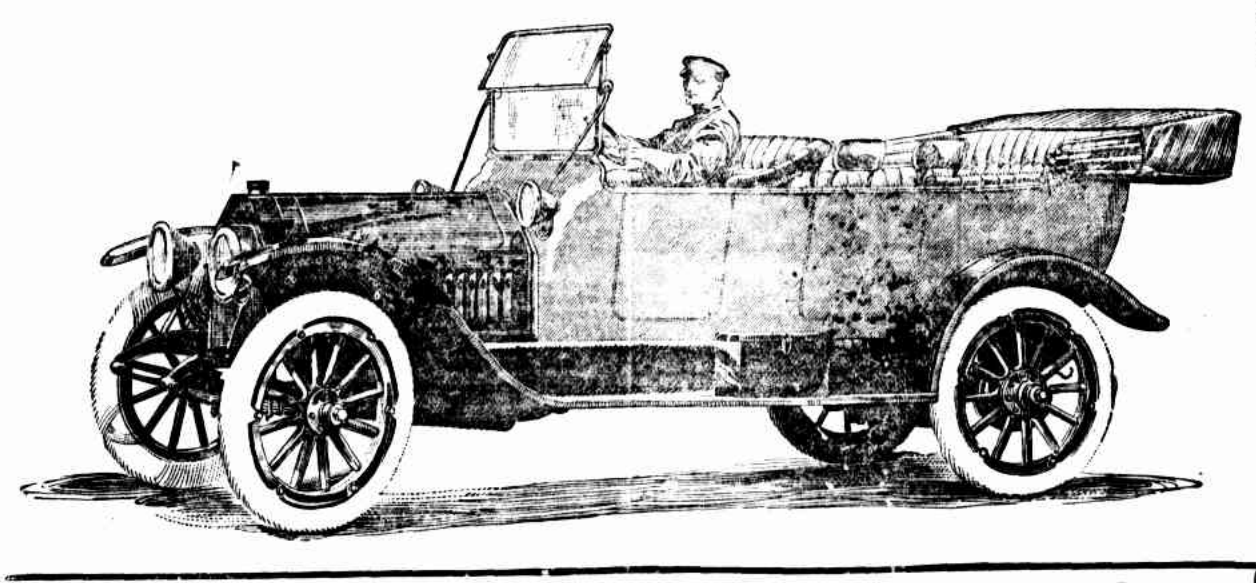
Bear in mind that "Quantity" production means as a natural sequence "Quality" production. Their financial resource enables them to secure only the best machinery, best design, best engines, best workmen—which the small producer cannot do.

All these advantages are passed on to you in the way of *better quality, more equipment*, and *lower prices.*

Our Australian prices are quoted on a lower scale than any car we know of. We can prove to you that there is a difference of at least £100 less in cost as compared with home consumption prices in other cars.

You have *"the name behind the car."* The name "Studebaker" represents one of the largest firms in America, and one of the best known in the whole world.

Studebaker policy from its inception has been one of absolute accuracy, honesty, and good faith, and that policy has been—and still is—the secret of its great success. On these grounds alone, any Studebaker Car merits your most careful consideration.



£465 f.o.b. SYDNEY MELBOURNE ADELAIDE TASMANIA | f.o.b. PERTH BRISBANE **£470**

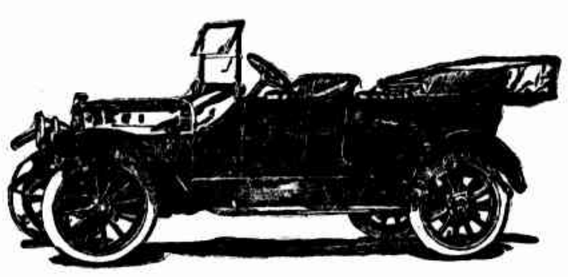
Studebaker One-Price Policy

That of offering this "Six" at a STANDARD PRICE. There are no grades or classes, no variation of quality, no comparative scale. There is but ONE PRICE—no more, no less.

This has enabled us to concentrate all the best ability we have, all the best experience we have gained, in one specialised form, very much to the advantage of all our patrons.

Throughout 60 years' manufacturing experience Studebaker has uniformly aimed to give the world the highest quality product in design and workmanship, and to keep the price to the purchaser as low as only *Standardization and Scientific Production* methods could make possible.

How well success has been attained can best be judged by the world-wide reputation of the name "STUDEBAKER."



The Studebaker 'Four'

Equipment

All included in price of Car

ELECTRIC SELF-STARTER TYRE-CARRIER IN REAR
ELECTRIC SIDE-LAMPS STEWART SPEEDOMETER
ELECTRIC HORN ADJUSTABLE VENTILATING WIND-SCREEN
ELECTRIC REAR-LAMP. KHAKI HOOD AND ENVELOPE
ELECTRIC DASH-LAMP. COMPLETE SET OF TOOLS
ONE EXTRA RIM 810 x 90 CONTINENTAL TYRES.
DETACHABLE DEMOUNTABLE RIMS JIFFY SIDE-CURTAINS

In case a "Six" is beyond you, then you cannot do better than turn your attention to this "Four."

You will note what a very liberal equipment it has, and in every way most modern and up-to-date, incorporating all the best European ideas, in addition to those already standard.

One feature of particular interest is the Full-floating Rear-axle, identical in design with that used on the highest-priced Studebaker, only smaller.

You will find that this "Four" is, without question, the greatest value in a 4-cylinder Motor Car ever placed on the market.

COME, SEE, TRY for yourself.

£335 f.o.b. SYDNEY MELBOURNE ADELAIDE TASMANIA | f.o.b. PERTH BRISBANE **£340**

Equipment

All included in price of Car

SIX PASSENGER BODY 875 x 105 TYRES KHAKI HOOD.
LUXURIOUS UPHOLSTERY. STUDEBAKER JIFFY CURTAINS
CLEAR-VISION WIND-SCREEN. STEWART SPEEDOMETER.
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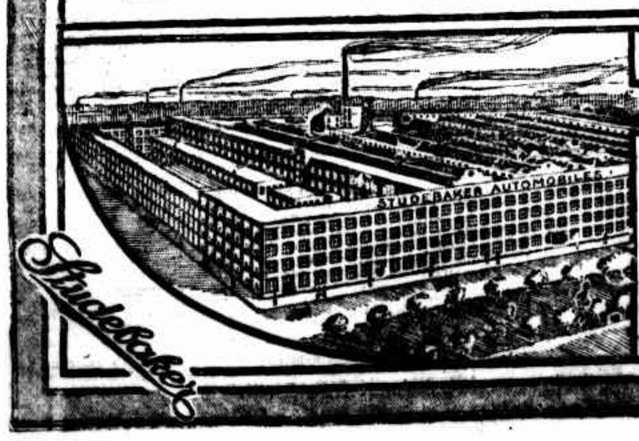
The Studebaker Corporation of America, Detroit, Michigan



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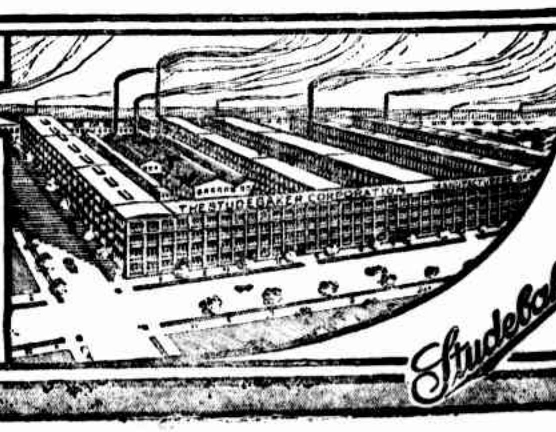

FUNERALS.

ANDERSON.—The interment of WALTER JOHN, dearly loved INFANT SON, of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER ANDERSON, of 73 Kent-street, Miller's Point, will take place THIS AFTERNOON, in the Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BRADLEY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM JOHN BRADLEY will leave his late residence, Great North-road, Five Dock, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BUCKINGHAM.—The Relatives and Friends of the late EMILY BUCKINGHAM are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, Dillwynia, Bayview-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BUCKINGHAM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES RICHARDS, Senr., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Emily Buckingham; to leave Dillwynia, Bayview-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

BUCKINGHAM.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES, EDWIN, ALFRED, and ROGER RICHARDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved AUNT, Emily Buckingham; to leave Dillwynia, Bayview-street, Arncliffe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

DARLING.—The Relatives and Friends of the late LLEWELLYN JOHN DARLING are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 28 Bitwater-road, Manly, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Manly Cemetery. T. WAUGH and CO., Funeral Directors, 92 Corso, Manly. Tel., 42.

DAVIS.—The Funeral of Mr. THOMAS DAVIS will leave his late residence, Chesterfield, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Phones: City 6075 or 2077.

FENNELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL FENNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Harold J. Fennell, which will leave the Sacred Heart Hospice, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

FIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SON, Alfred Charles; to leave their residence, 251 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

FIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS WALSH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDSON, Alfred Charles Field; to leave 251 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

FIELD.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES MURPHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved GRANDSON, Alfred Charles Field; to leave 251 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

FIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SULLIVAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW, Alfred Charles Field; to leave 251 Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HAMILTON.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE HAMILTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HAMILTON, N.S. WALES BRICK CO., Huntley-street, Alexandria. The employees of the above Company are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late fellow workmate GEORGE HAMILTON; to leave R. P. A. Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. Signed by order of the management.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

HAMILTON.—Officers and Members of the Brickmakers and Clayworkers' Union are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother Member, G. E. HAMILTON; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital, at 1 p.m., THIS AFTERNOON, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station. W. F. Ives, Secretary.

HAMILTON.—AUSTRALIAN NATIVES ASSOCIATION, BOOMERANG BRANCH No. 14. Members of the above branch are [illegible] Funeral of our late Bro. GEORGE ROBIN HAMILTON, to leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ntn.

McCLURE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCLURE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Ronald; to move from their residence, 65 Kingston-road, Camperdown, THIS DAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., 53 and 55 Australia-street, Newtown.
Tel., 75 N.

MAKIN.—The Friends of Mr. S. E. MAKIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Elsie Juliett; to leave her late residence, 22 Binning-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

MAKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. LARCOMBE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Elsie Juliett; to leave her late residence, 22 Binning-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

MAKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. LARCOMBE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER and AUNTIE, Elsie Juliett; to leave her late residence, 22 Binning-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MAKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. LARCOMBE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Elsie Juliett; to leave her late residence, 22 Binning-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

MAKIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. HEARD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved SISTER, Elsie Juliett; to leave her late residence, 22 Binning-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

MAKIN.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE LARCOMBE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved SISTER, Elsie Juliett; to leave her late residence, 22 Binning-street, Erskineville, THIS DAY, at 8.30 a.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

MILLETT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. VERNON MILLETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved Infant DAUGHTER, Patricia Lillian Mary; to move from their residence, Solingen, Anderson-street, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Directors.

PATON.—The Funeral of the late JOHN PATON, V.C., late Governor of Goulburn Gaol, and formerly sergeant of the 93rd (Argyle and Sutherland) Highlanders, will leave his late residence, Verona, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Summer Hill Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mr. TOBIAS PURCELL and Miss VERA PURCELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and her dear GRANDMOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, 26 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city. 'Phones, 413 Pad., 546 Mos.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES CLARE and FAMILY, of 560 Crown-street, Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, 26 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cem., Rookwood.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BURT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, 26 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS PURCELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, 26 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. Dixon, Und.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD PURCELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, 26 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. Dixon, Und.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PETER PURCELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Ann; to leave her late residence, 26 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. T. Dixon, Und.

PURCELL.—The Friends of Mr. DANIEL RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, Ann; to leave her late residence, 26 Mackey-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

ROBINS.—The Friends and Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. JONES and FAMILY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth Robins, widow of the late Edward Robins, Inspector, Railway; to leave her late residence, Kenthurst, New Illawarra-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved INFANT DAUGHTER, Alice Elsie Morrison Smith; to leave their residence, Waverley, 15 Breillatt-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE SMITH and FAMILY, of 213 Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Alice E. M.; to leave Waverley, 15 Breillatt-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rockwood.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS H. BECKETT and FAMILY, of 337 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER and NIECE, Alice A. M. Smith; to leave Waverley, 15 Breillatt-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45 o'clock for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. J. A. TAYLOR, Mrs. FRANK FLOWERS, Mrs. C. LINDQUIST, Mrs. W. G. TURNER, Mr. L. TAYLOR, and Mrs. E. A. HARTIGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Susan Doddington Taylor; to leave Mio, Oberon-street, Randwick, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 9.30 a.m., for Randwick General Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director.

WOODBRIDGE.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. CHARLES WOODBRIDGE, senr., are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from our Parlours, 92, Corso, Manly, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 4.30 p.m., for the Manly Cemetery.
T. WAUGH and CO., Funeral Directors, Manly.

WELCH.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES BETTS WELCH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 238 Darling-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD.

FUNERALS.

WELCH.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. S. and CAROLINE BOURNE, and Mr. and Mrs. T. WATTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved UNCLE, to leave 238 Darling-street, for Methodist Cemetery, Waverley, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

STAR OF HOPE DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Members are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, J. B. WELCH; to leave 238 Darling-street, Balmain, for Methodist Cemetery, Waverley, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
F. MAXWELL, W.P.; S. KIRKBY, R.S.

EFFICIENT SERVICE.
My splendidly-equipped Staff enables me at any time to undertake the largest FUNERALS. Remember that everything is done under my own personal direction and supervision.
W. N. BULL, 164 King-street, Newtown.
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DOMINION HOUSE.

APPROVED BY STATE PREMIERS.

EARL GREY'S SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The conference of State Premiers to-day unanimously approved of Earl Grey's proposal for the erection on the vacant site in Aldwych, in the Strand, in London, of a Dominion House, where the offices of the various Dominions should be concentrated and their products displayed.

Mr. Holman (N.S.W.) introduced the matter. He said he had objected to the States losing their entity by amalgamating under one roof. Now, however, he was in favour of the scheme. The site proposed for the Dominions House was one of the best in the world. Under the present scheme of Earl Grey the Dominions would have to guarantee between £12,000 and £13,000 per annum; but he had no doubt that before long the whole of this would be obtained by subletting. They must not lose sight of the impression this magnificent pile of buildings would make on the minds of the people of London. It would be one of the show places of the world. The man in the street would be impressed by the scheme, and, in turn, the financiers of the world would be influenced. There was no need for the States to make any definite pronouncement on the matter. The promoters of the scheme had an option of twelve months, which expired in June, but the London County Council, which owned the land, was willing to give a further two years' option should it be shown that there was any prospect of the scheme being accepted. He thought that if the conference passed a motion approving the scheme that would be sufficient to keep the option alive. He submitted a motion to that effect, leaving it to the promoters to submit details of the liability of the various States.

Mr. Peake (S.A.) seconded the motion. He thought that the prospect of putting up a building that would be grand and great would commend itself to all of them.

Mr. Barnes (Q.) asked if he voted for the motion, would it bind his State in the matter?

Mr. Peake (S.A.) replied that the motion would only indicate that the conference appreciated the suggestion.

Mr. Murray (Vic.), in a few whispered remarks, supported the proposal.

Mr. Scaddan (W.A.) said that his State had just entered into obligations to occupy new offices in London, but he did not think that this would prevent them from joining in Earl Grey's scheme, which he thought was a splendid one.

In reply to Mr. Homburg, Mr. Holman said that if the States could show Earl Grey that they approved of the proposal, he would have no difficulty in getting a renewal of the option. He thought the resolution he proposed would be sufficient. The chairman could write to Earl Grey and explain how well the proposal was received by the Premiers.

The Chairman (Mr. Watt) said that he had no doubt that the resolution proposed would be sufficient for Earl Grey to get the two years' option; it would also help him in dealing with Canada, which, at present, seemed to be hanging back a little.

The motion, approving of the proposal, was carried unanimously.

INTERVIEW WITH EARL GREY.

Earl Grey discussed the details of the scheme with a representative of the "Herald," and explained the part which Australia might play in bringing it to fruition. "Australia has already given the lead," he said, "in purchasing the east end of the Aldwych site, and erecting thereon a building which will be an adornment to London and a great advertisement to Australia. I think it is realised by a large number of Australians, who know the circumstances that if the two and a half to three acres adjoining the Australian block, and now under option, are appropriated by the Dominions to Imperial purposes, much will be done to promote the well-being of the Dominions and add strength to the Empire.

COMMONWEALTH BUILDING.

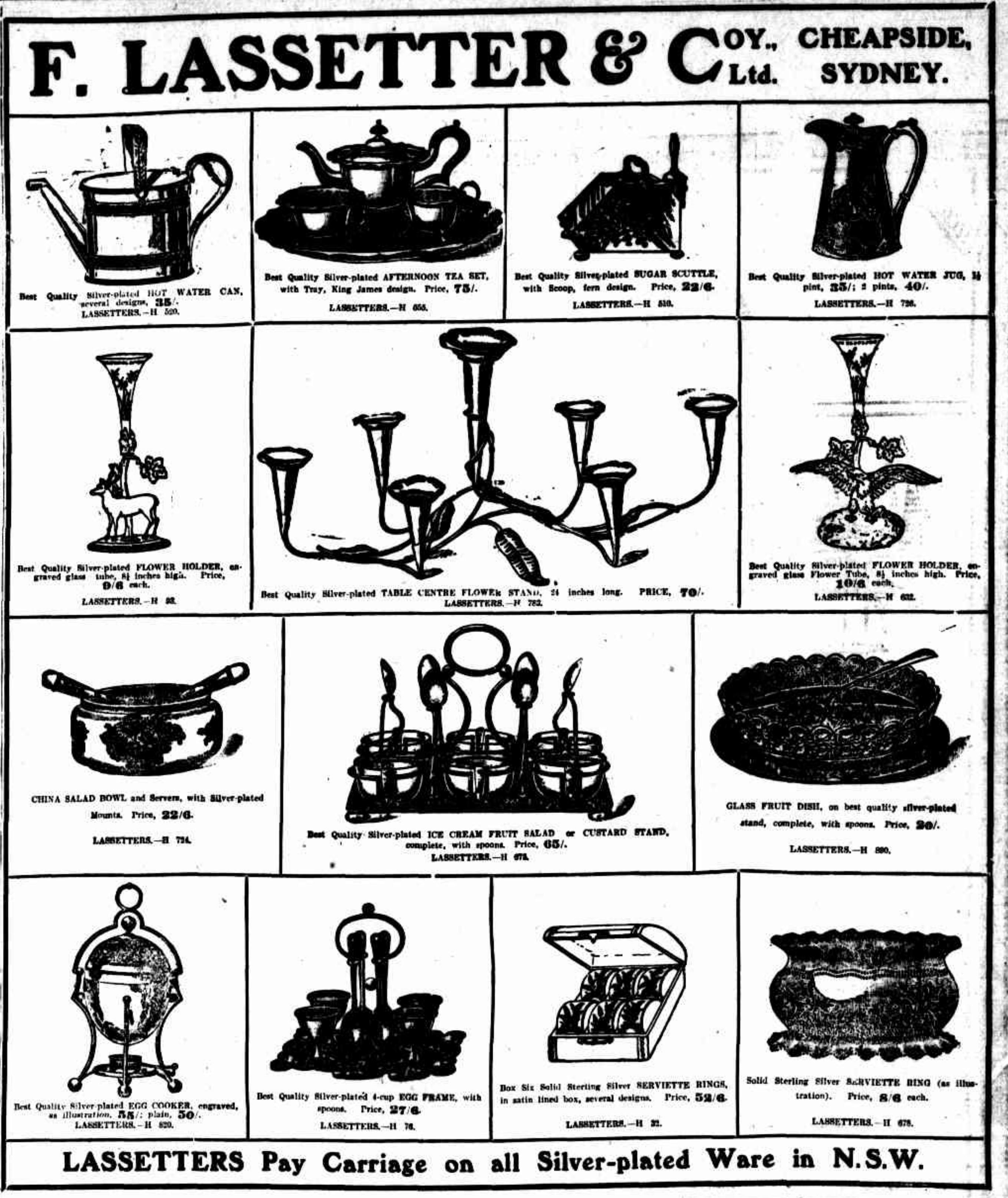
It was pointed out to Earl Grey that the Commonwealth had already decided to erect a noble structure on the Aldwych site, and that it might be difficult to persuade Australians that they would be advantaged by participating in the larger scheme. In reply, Lord Grey pointed out that the impression created by a great mass of buildings on the public mind was infinitely greater than that created by a series of buildings, however fine they might be, separated from each other by a quarter or half a mile. He did not concur in the view that the assistance which Australians might give would be moral rather than financial. "I put before you a business proposition," he said, "of which I think Australians who are business men will be glad to avail themselves. In the event of the Canadian Government refusing to co-operate, it is possible that the London County Council may give me notice next May of their intention to determine my option in June. They have the power of doing so, unless I can satisfy them that I have a reasonable prospect of carrying their scheme through. The talks I have had with Australians in South Australia, Victoria, and Tasmania, and also with New Zealanders, lead me to believe that there is a desire to take part in a general scheme which would take the shape of a guarantee on the basis of twopence per head of the population, according to the census of 1911.

"A guarantee at the rate of twopence per head on the white populations of the Dominions, according to the census returns of 1911, would meet, and more than meet, the financial requirements.

"This guarantee would, to a large extent, be more nominal than real, as the demand for offices in the most imposing and magnificent building in London would be so great as to make it possible for the Dominions to let at remunerative rates all the lettable floor area which they did not require for office purposes. The difference between the rents, which would be charged upon, say, a 5 per cent. basis, and the guaranteed rate of interest, would go towards relieving the guarantee or to a capital redemption fund. In this way the guarantee would diminish until it eventually disappeared altogether, and the Dominions would be in the possession of splendid offices, the cost of which would ultimately be written down to nil.

£100,000,000 IN ADVERTISEMENT.

Earl Grey, discussing the advertising value of the scheme, mentioned that Lord Desborough, the chairman of the London Chamber of Commerce, recently stated that single firms in England were paying £200,000 per annum in advertising, in order to persuade people to buy the articles they had to sell. Mr. Russell, president of the Society of Advertisement Consultants, also stated that a hundred million sterling on articles which did not represent 1 per cent. of the total merchandise of the country was paid annually in advertisements. "Do you not think that it is worth while," said Lord Grey, "for the Dominions not to pay, but merely to guarantee half the amount (i.e., £100,000), which single firms are paying annually for advertising, which guarantee, as I have explained, will diminish yearly in amount? I maintain I am offering to the Dominions an opportunity of securing the best, most effective, and cheapest advertisement that has ever been heard of in the history of trade or commerce. It does not matter to me personally whether the scheme matures or not. No one can take away from me the credit of having done my best to promote a plan which I believe would add prosperity to the Dominions and strength to the Empire. But I maintain there is not a single producer in Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, or Australia who will not be the poorer if my scheme does not go through."



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STATE PARLIAMENT.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

AN INTERRUPTED SITTING.

Business did not go on the even tenor of its way in the Legislative Assembly last night. The piece de resistance was to have been the second reading of the Income Tax Amending Bill No. 2, but the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Hoyle, had no sooner closed his explanation of its provisions than a point of order was taken that it went beyond the order of leave, the objection being upheld and the bill in consequence withdrawn. This threw the Government's programme for the evening out of gear. The debate on this bill is reported in another column.

The House turned its attention to the Closer Settlement Amending Bill No. 2, which, the Minister for Lands explained, did not now contain any super-tax proposals. A point of order was launched against this bill, a tentative ruling being given by the Speaker that it was in order.

THE WATER HYACINTH.

The Minister for Works informed Mr. M'Farlane that £600 had been placed on the estimates towards the eradication of the water hyacinth on the Richmond River. This would be handed over to a local committee.

HOMEBUSH-GLEBE ISLAND RAILWAY.

Regarding the Homebush to Glebe Island railway, Mr. Fitzpatrick was informed that its construction was commenced on May 3, 1911, the estimated cost, exclusive of land and compensation, being £833,000, no definite time being set down for its completion. To date £957,708 had been spent, including land resumptions and marshalling sidings at Enfield. The later were not included in the original estimate. Real connection would be made between Flemington and Glebe Island by the end of the year, but the whole work would not be finished till about the end of 1915. £584,000 would be required to complete the Flemington to Glebe Island railway, and £299,121 for the Enfield marshalling sidings. It was added that the railway was being constructed by day labour.

LAND RESUMPTION.

It was stated by the Minister for Lands, Mr. Trefle, in answer to Mr. Wade, that notification had been gazetted of the Government's intention to acquire estates within 15 miles of railways under construction, as contemplated by the Closer Settlement Amendment Act of 1907. The total area covered by the notifications amounted to 600,000 acres.

STOCKINBINGAL RAILWAY.

Mr. Burgess asked whether the Minister for Works intended going on with the work of constructing the Stockinbingal line, and, if so, when?

Mr. Cann said he understood that as soon as water was available on the track they would resume work.

WHITBURN COLLIERY.

In reply to Mr. Wade, the Minister for Labour and Industry said an award was made by a wages board to apply to the Whitburn Colliery in the northern district. It was currently stated at the time that, so far as concerned the rates for top coal, the miners refused to accept the award. The miners ceased work on February 11, 1914, and work was resumed on March 2. The persons who had the evidence necessary to base proceedings for penalties under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912, not having communicated that evidence to the department, no steps had been taken to enforce the law.

Mr. Wade further asked, was the House to gather that the policy of the Minister, where both employees and employer defied the law, was to allow the Act to be flouted, and that he would not take action.

Mr. Estell said that he would deal with every case on its merits.

Mr. Hoskins asked whether, in the interests of the general public, the Minister would seek information and make both parties obey the law.

Mr. Estell said he would use his own judgment on every case that came forward.

INDUSTRIAL LAW.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked whether the Government was aware of gross infringements of the Industrial Disputes Act being committed in Sydney by representatives of big commercial houses, who put up at hotels and carried on their business to the detriment of the permanent business establishments which were compelled to observe the law in regard to wages and labour conditions. Would he cause inquiries to be made, and, if he found that they were not observing the law, would he take action?

Mr. Estell said he was not aware of the facts, but he would bring it under the notice of the department. He would get all information he could, and, if necessary, he would be prepared to take proceedings.

ORANGE HOSPITAL STRIKE.

In reply to Mr. Cusack, Mr. Cann said he believed there were two doctors at the Orange Hospital, and the services on one had been dispensed with. The other was not a member of the British Medical Association, and the other doctors would not consult with him. The matter of protecting the public health at Orange was under consideration by the department.

INTO RECESS.

Dr. Arthur asked the Acting Premier to explain why the Government was so anxious to get into recess.

Mr. Perry: It is safer in recess.

"Do they simply regard Parliament," said Dr. Arthur, "as a machine for blindly voting huge sums of money for the Government to spend?" He added that the previous night a number of members were anxiously waiting to discuss the Mines estimates, but were very surprised and dismayed to find that the Mines estimates went through without the appearance of the Minister for Mines in the House.

The Minister for Mines, Mr. Cann, said it was well known that this was not the business session proper, and the Government was trying to give effect to the generally expressed wish of members not to extend the session over Easter.

CROWN LAND VALUATIONS.

Mr. Grimm (Ashburnham) asked the Minister for Lands whether he had issued instructions to his officers to raise the valuations of land being made available for selection. The valuations to-day, he said, were considerably more than they had been of late years.

Mr. Trefle said he had issued no instructions. He believed that in every subdivision lately he had cut down the price by several shillings per acre. Purchasers, he pointed out, had six months in which to appeal against an overcharge.

CROWN LANDS IRRIGATION BILL.

A message was received from the Legislative Council returning the Crown Lands Irrigation Bill, with amendments. It was decided to consider the amendments to-day.

WHARFAGE RATES BILL.

Mr. Hoyle moved that the House would, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for fixing and collecting inward and outward wharfage rates, and inward and outward harbour rates in the port of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900, the Sydney Harbour Rates Act, 1904, and the Sydney Harbour Trust and Navigation (Amendment) Act, 1908; and for other purposes. The motion was agreed to.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

SUPER-TAX OMITTED.

The second reading of the Closer Settlement (Amendment) Bill was moved by the Minister for Lands, Mr. Trefle. It dealt only with closer settlement, he said; all reference to the super-tax had been excised. The super-tax would be dealt with in another bill. This bill provided for a re-arrangement of the payments, which were now scattered throughout the year. They would all be brought into that period of three months between December 1 and the end of the following February. This would enable the settlers to sell their wool or wheat before making the payments.

In reply to an interjection from a member of the Opposition, Mr. Trefle said he did not propose to do away with the group settlement.

Mr. Cohen raised the point of order that the bill was not in accordance with the order of leave, that in the amendment of section 31 (clause 17) it was proposed to amend the Common Law Procedure Act, and the judgment of Creditors Act, and as the title of the bill did not provide for that, the bill must be ruled out.

The Speaker said the point was so highly technical and difficult in character that he did not feel he would be justified in ruling the bill out on it at that stage.

Mr. M'Farlane said several drastic amendments had been proposed to numerous Acts, but little or no reference had been made to them by the Minister. It was intended to introduce another form of tenancy, to be known as a permissive occupancy. He thought it would be better to consolidate the present forms.

Mr. Burgess said he was in somewhat the same position as Mr. M'Farlane, and was disappointed with the Minister's remarks in moving the second reading.

Mr. Waddell said he would vote for the second reading because there were some very excellent provisions in the bill.

Mr. Cusack said the bill was more liberal than the law as it existed.

Mr. M. Morton asked the Minister to give consideration to providing better facilities to applicants for transfers.

The second reading was carried on the voices, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 2 was amended to enable the vendor's consent to be obtained before any land was purchased at a price not exceeding that recommended by an advisory board, and at the valuation of the Savings Bank.

In reply to a question asked concerning the rate of interest on the Treasury Bills which might be paid over as purchase money or compensation, the Minister said it was necessary to charge the current rate of interest. For a considerable time they dealt at 4 per cent., but since then the rate of interest had risen.

At about midnight progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House was not ordinarily adjourned, the Speaker agreeing on the suggestion of the Acting Premier to leave the Chair till 2.30 p.m. to-day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

MANLY CHURCH LANDS.

Mr. E. Farrer, in the absence of Dr. Doyle, asked the Vice-President of the Executive Council certain questions about John Johnson, a seaman, who was sentenced at Newcastle to four weeks' imprisonment for disobeying the commands of Captain Bernardo Urclay, of the vessel G. Mazzini, at Port Hunter, on March 18. Johnson, though suffering from a bad complaint, had left the vessel.

Mr. Flowers said that the captain was under no bond to keep the man from landing, but had been warned that he was liable to a penalty of £100 for allowing him to land. The seaman was now in Maitland Gaol, in the Lock Hospital, isolated from the other prisoners. It was not the practice to make a charge for a prisoner's keep on the captain, but the propriety of doing so was under consideration. There were proper facilities at Maitland for treating such cases.

SAVINGS BANKS BILL.

Mr. Flowers moved the first reading of the Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill, which was agreed to, and the second reading was made an order for to-day.

CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGATION BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Flowers the Crown Lands and Irrigation (Amendment) Bill was read a third time and returned to the Assembly.

DACEYVILLE EXTENSION.

The debate on the second reading of the Daceyville Extension Bill is reported elsewhere.

STATE DEBTS.

Mr. Flowers proposed the second reading of the State Debt and Sinking Fund (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. Garland said that the suspension of the sinking fund was going back on the original policy of the Government. Even now they proposed to suspend the operations of the fund so long as they had no surplus.

Mr. Flowers: We hope for a surplus in the future.

Mr. Garland: But the Acting Treasurer, Mr. Hoyle, says a surplus is a curse, and a wise Government should never have a surplus.

Mr. Flowers: When?

The second reading was agreed to, and the bill carried through committee without amendment, and the third reading made an order of the day for to-day.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

Mr. Garland moved the second reading of the St. Patrick's College (Manly) Bill, which had been agreed to in select committee. The object of the bill was to vest certain lands granted to the Roman Catholic Church in the Roman Catholic Archbishop and his successors, and to give power to lease portion of the lands. The new taxation proposals of the Government hit these lands very severely, and it was sought to put them to reproductive use.

The second reading was carried, the bill taken through committee without amendment, and the third reading made an order of the day for to-day.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council then adjourned until this afternoon.

COOLEBAR AGROUND.

TWEED HEADS, Wednesday.

The North Coast Company's steamer Coolebar is ashore on the sand close to the channel, 600 feet outside the south wall. The sea is calm, and there is fine weather. Efforts will be made to get gear out to float her to-morrow. The steamer is in charge of Captain Muir.

DACEYVILLE.

CRITICISED BY COUNCIL.

TO COST £1,000,000.

Daceyville, the housing scheme of the Government, came in for rough handling in the Legislative Council last evening.

Mr. Flowers, Vice-President of the Executive Council, in proposing the second reading of the Daceyville Extension Bill, intimated that the total amount to be expended on the 1477 houses was £877,390, but on the other side of the House the ultimate cost was expected to be at least a million sterling.

Mr. Flowers said the bill would authorise a further expenditure of £150,000. The total cost would be: For land £21,840, for road-making £105,000, for buildings £750,000, a total of £877,340 for 1477 houses. The rentals would amount to £59,163, returning 6.7 per cent. on the expenditure. The Government was committed to the scheme, and already it had relieved to a small extent the extraordinary demand for houses. It had been a paying concern, and had shown the way to private enterprise. Already 104 cottages were complete, with a gross rental of £4359. They have allowed for all obligations, including 10 per cent. for repairs.

Mr. Ashton: Why, in the Fair Rents Bill you only allowed 2½ per cent. for repairs! (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Flowers: The rents here are from 14s 6d to 21s per week, and they are always paid. There have been 500 applications for 12 houses.

Mr. Hepher said that large numbers of workers were disappointed, as they expected homes for 10s or 12s 6d a week, while the rentals in Daceyville were from 14s 6d to 21s. There were hundreds of workers who could not pay this rent. They had to get hovels in the city. Where they could not get decent houses two or three families rented the same house. Why not build weatherboard cottages?

Mr. Garland: Because the sinking fund would make them quite as expensive as the others.

Mr. Robson said that while an expenditure of £877,340 was estimated in 1912, the cost of material and labour had risen so much that the cost of the scheme would be a million sterling. The Public Works Committee was not unanimous, and, personally, he believed the scheme would be a huge financial failure. There was no adequate provision for all the contingencies. It could not be regarded as a model suburb, for the buildings were too low and squat, and only raised 9 inches from the ground. It was understood that these houses were for labourers.

Mr. Flowers: You never heard that here.

Mr. Robson: It was heard dozens of times outside that these were for workers who had to leave the city owing to resumptions and improvements. Yet only five out of 23 tenants in one section were labourers. After criticising the way the tenders were treated, he said that the scheme eventually would not pay. It would be far better for the Government to spend the million pounds in opening up the country.

Dr. Nash said that from a health point of view the scheme was not entirely satisfactory. The houses were too near the ground, and the model house should leave nothing to chance. Some of the illustrations in the report showed houses lacking light and ventilation.

Mr. Flowers said he did not believe the scheme would be a financial failure. Nor were they intended for "workers" in the narrowest sense, but for all workers.

Mr. Garland: But the rents are prohibitive for labourers, and could only be paid by the wealthier section of the workers.

Mr. Flowers: This is no charity scheme. It is run on a financial basis, and it will pay.

The second reading was agreed to, and the bill taken through committee without amendment, and the third reading made an order for to-day.

FIRE AT BONDED STORE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The fire at Clouston's wharf, Blenheim, destroyed the bond, goods shed, and machinery shed, with their contents. The wharf was partially destroyed. The shed was fully stocked with goods, including barley, peas, general produce, merchandise, and machinery, valued at £1000. Clouston's stock and machinery were valued at £800, and the building and wharf at £400. The insurances total about £9000.

ESTIMATES.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

EDUCATION ACT.

MEMBERS WANT GUARANTEES.

The debate on the Public Works Department Estimates was continued in the Legislative Assembly early yesterday morning.

Mr. Mark Morton called the attention of the Minister for Works to an alleged criticism by a public official of the quality of Kiama metal. He asked for Government assistance towards repairing the main roads in the South Coast, which were damaged during the recent heavy rains.

Mr. McFarlane criticised the Public Works Department's action with regard to the main roads of the State. He also urged the construction of the bridge across the Clarence River to permit the utilisation of the Glenreagh railway and the construction of the northern breakwater at the mouth of the Clarence River.

Mr. T. Brown urged that the Government should control a number of engineers, who would be at the call of certain shires whenever they required. He drew attention to the condition of affairs prevailing in some far western districts, particularly Mineral Hill, Nymagee, Tottenham, and other places, and asked for the expenditure of more money in them upon water supplies and road improvements.

Mr. Fitzpatrick pleaded for the setting on foot of a sewerage scheme in the town of Orange, and asked the Minister to redeem his pledge in that direction. He also asked for the building of a road from the Cadia mine to the nearest railway station. The company was prepared to spend £1000 upon the work. If it were not carried out the company would have to close down during six months of the year, and would thus throw 250 men out of work.

On getting an assurance from the Minister that the sewerage work at Orange would be started this year and something would be done with regard to the road, Mr. Fitzpatrick remarked triumphantly: "I'm satisfied. I throw up my hat."

The wants of the Hillston people were voiced by Mr. McGarry. He urged the construction of a line to the township to open up the surrounding country. He touched upon the shortage of water in the lower reaches of the Murrumbidgee, and spoke strongly upon the necessity of putting in a weir about the Yanco cutting, so as to avoid a recurrence of the trouble experienced this year. He also mentioned the necessity of constructing a couple of bridges, and urged that provision should be made for a water supply for the township of Ardlethan.

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

About 3 o'clock, Mr. Larkin added his quota to the discussion. Various members were stretched upon the benches, oblivious to the wordy warfare which was proceeding. Amongst the slumberers, a Ministerialist was the only one to make himself heard. He started gently, but developed with short, sharp rushes, and Mr. Fitzpatrick called attention to what he termed the "tedious repetition coming from the back benches." The sleeping member was then unceremoniously shaken, and his solo interrupted.

A further plea for fairplay for the shires was made by Mr. Badgery. When the Main Roads Bill was brought in, he said they did not want any interference with their local government functions. They did not mind spending the endowment upon the main roads, but they did not want dictation with regard to other matters affecting the expenditure of money.

At 5 minutes to 4 o'clock members exhausted their grievances, and the Public Works Estimates were agreed to.

EDUCATION VOTE.

The House then proceeded to consider the Education Department estimates.

Mr. Fitzpatrick lost no time in entering the lists, and tried to cajole Mr. Carmichael to make good certain promises with regard to the schools at Orange. After getting a promise that the request would be dealt with promptly, the member for Orange proceeded to deal with larger subjects. He asked the Minister for a definite statement to the effect that he did not intend whittling away the present Education Act. He objected strongly to any tinkering with the measure until such time as the Minister was prepared to come to the House with a bill to amend the present law. When that was done they could discuss the whole matter, and come to a final decision upon it. During the last 12 months certain abrogations of the law had taken place, and there was a possibility of a further loosening of the law in the near future. He hoped that the Minister would not be shaken by platform utterances or any clamouring for concessions in the near future. If any denomination thought fit to erect schools to educate their children, they had a right to maintain them themselves and not make a call upon the public purse for their maintenance. He hoped that he did not introduce a discordant note into the proceedings, but he felt keenly on the subject, and he hoped that the present Act would be preserved intact.

DOCTORS IN SCHOOLS.

The wants of the far-away districts, in respect of competent teachers and medical inspection were touched upon by Mr. Brown. Then came Mr. James with a budget of grievances with respect to the state of the schools at Goulburn. As a branch of education he expressed the hope that the Minister would see his way clear to assist certain musical organisations in Sydney so that the establishment of a national opera could be advanced at least another stage. Coming to the medical inspection of children he urged as a corollary to it that steps should be taken to see that children who were found to be ill at the time of the inspection got proper treatment. At present, he understood that in many cases the children received no treatment.

"Now, with regard to the question raised by Mr. Fitzpatrick," said Mr. James, "I do not want to go into the question at all, but I want to ask the Minister for a definite statement as to whether there is any sum on the estimates to assist private schools other than under the Bursary Act. Is there any such sum as that foreshadowed by the Premier in a speech recently?"

"No, there is not," replied the Minister.

"I am quite satisfied," responded Mr. James, "I have no objection to the estimates."

The debate dragged on until a quarter to 6. The Minister then briefly replied, and the estimates were agreed to.

THE MINING VOTE.

The Mines Department estimates were next taken, but Mr. T. Brown did not let them pass without advocating the establishment of State batteries. Mr. Burgess spoke warmly about the way in which the prospecting board carried out its duties, and the way in which the prospecting vote was being cut down year after year.

The estimates were agreed to.

Progress was then reported, and at 6 a.m. the House adjourned until yesterday afternoon.

PLEASANT WEATHER.

PROBABLE WARMER TEMPERATURES.

April was ushered in by a bright, fine, and mild day. Cool temperatures prevailed in the early morning at Sydney, with a slight dew on the grass and a dry nip in the air that reminded one of frost.

Autumn weather of this kind is always associated with anti-cyclonic conditions, and a high pressure system is now centred over the south-eastern States, with its centre between Melbourne and Riverina.

Northern Australia is governed by monsoonal conditions, but they are not so clearly defined as on Tuesday.

A new Antarctic disturbance has appeared in the south-west, with its centre about Eucla.

The rainfall of the State was confined to seven scattered stations, 22 points at Jervis Bay and 30 points at Casino being the heaviest reported, and conditions throughout the State were fine and clear generally, with a little cloud at places on the coast and southern tableland. Frosts were reported on the highlands.

The highest temperatures recorded were confined to the north-west, with Narrabri 88 deg., Pilliga 87 deg., and Gunnedah 87 deg.; whilst some low readings were recorded generally as a minimum, the lowest being 33 deg. at Bathurst, 34 deg. at Armidale, 35 deg. at Cowra, 37 deg. at Rockley, 38 deg. at Orange, and 39 deg. at Adelong and Gunnedah. The range of temperature at Gunnedah was 48 deg.

Present indications are for fine and mild weather, with warmer temperatures as the wind veers to the north-east.

R.M.S. ORSOVA.

A number of the R.M.S. Orsova's passengers, who were in quarantine at North Head, were discharged yesterday. It is stated that only one is to be released to-day.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—April 1, 1914, at 73 Kent-street, Miller's Point, Walter John, dearly-loved infant son of Walter and Flora Anderson, aged 8 days.

BRADLEY.—April 1, 1914, at his residence, Great North-road, Five Dock, William John Bradley, aged 54 years.

DARLING.—April 1, at his late residence, 39 Pittwater-road, Manly, Llewellyn John, dearly-loved husband of E. Darling, aged 54 years (late of Riverstone).

DARLING.—April 1, at his late residence, 39 Pittwater-road, Manly, Llewellyn John, beloved father of Will, Roy, and John and Grace Darling, aged 54 years.

DAVIS.—April 1, 1914, at his late residence, Chesterfield, Kensington-road, Summer Hill, Thomas, beloved husband of Lily Davis, aged 56 years.

FENNELL.—April 1, 1914, at the Sacred Heart Hospice, Harold Jenkins Fennell, aged 30 years, late of Narrandera.

LUTTON.—April 1, at Lochiel, Cook-street, Randwick, John Lutton (compositor), aged 86 years.

MILLETT.—April 1, 1914, at her parents' residence, Solingen, Anderson-street, Marrickville, Patricia Lillian Mary, the dearly-loved infant daughter of Vernon and Olivia Millett, aged 11 months.

PARKER.—April 1, 1914, William Fox Parker, at Mosman, aged 82 years, late police magistrate, of Scone, Albury, and Armidale. Interment at Albury, Friday.

PATON.—April 1, 1914, at his late residence, Verona, Prospect-road, Summer Hill, John Paton, V.C., late Governor of Goulburn Gaol, and formerly Sergeant of the 93rd (Argyle and Sutherland) Highlanders, in his 81st year. Home papers please copy.

READ.—February 23, 1914 (suddenly), at his residence, 6 St. John's-terrace, Woodbridge, England, Henry Read, beloved nephew of Miss McLean and Mrs. S. J. Holloway, Mosman, and Mrs. G. J. Eldridge, West Maitland, leaving a widow and two sons.

ROBINS.—April 1, 1914, at Kenthurst, Newington-road, Marrickville, Elizabeth Robins, relict of the late Edward Robins, aged 76. At rest.

TAYLOR.—April 1, 1914, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Flowers, Mio, Oberon-street, Randwick, Susan Doddington Taylor, relict of the late Samuel Taylor, late of Glencoe, in her 78th year. Glen Innes papers please copy.

WOODBRIDGE.—April 1, at Manly, Eliza, dearly-loved wife of Charles Woodbridge, of Smith-street, Manly, aged 62 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALEXANDER.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Rose May (Maisie), who departed this life April 2, 1913, aged 8 years and 11 months.

Sweetly and safely now she rests,
But still we grieve and weep,
Though still we think that God knew best
When He hushed her gently to sleep.

Inserted by her loving parents and little brother, Frank.

BLAKE.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Blake, who died at Waterfall Hospital, April 2, 1913. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. E. Lawrence. Melbourne papers please copy.

BRIMS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life, April 2, 1912. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son, James Irwin.

BROWN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our darling dad, Jack Brown, who departed this life suddenly on April 2, 1909, aged 49. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife, Charlotte, and children, Janey, Jack, Elsie, Ivy, and Doll.

BROWN.—Sacred to the memory of our dear dad, Jack Brown, who departed this life suddenly April 2, 1909, aged 49. To memory ever dear. Inserted by his daughters and sons-in-law, Wall and Mat Quigley, Albert and Annie Spencer, Arthur and Sally Cummings.

BRUCE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died March, 1909. Love's remembrance lives for ever. Jessie.

BURNS.—In loving memory of our dear little son, Henry Leonard Stephenson, aged 14 months, who departed this life April 2nd, 1913, at Cooper-street, Waterloo. Inserted by his loving parents.

CALDWELL.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life April 2, 1902. Also our beloved father, who passed away suddenly August 23, 1911. At rest, but sadly missed. Inserted by their loving sons and daughters.

CHARTERS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ada Matilda Charters, who departed this life April 2, 1911.

Dear is the grave where our mother is laid,
Sweet is the memory that never will fade;
Roses may wither and flowers may die;
If others forget you, never will we.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Margaret Charters.

COYTE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, M. A. Coyte, who passed away April 2nd, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Florrie and Wal, Farbrother.

COYTE.—In loving remembrance of our darling grandmother, Mary Ann Coyte, who departed this life on 2nd of April, 1913.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary trials and troubles all past.

Inserted by her loving grandchildren, Lena, Kathleen, Arthur, and Alma.

DWYER.—In sad but loving memory of Mary Anne Dwyer, who departed this life April 1, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mat. and Theo.

EVANS.—In sweet memory of our dearly beloved mother, Elizabeth Evans, who passed away April 2, 1913, aged 79 years. Edward Evans and family, Lohengrin, Harrow-road, Auburn.

FINN.—In loving memory of our dear son and loving brother, who was scalded to death at Rozelle, on April 1, died at Balmain Hospital on April 2, 1909, aged 15 years and 2 months.

Our darling Reggie has gone, but not forgotten,
He was always kind and true;
Never murmured of his sufferings,
God only knows what he went through.
You are always in our thoughts, dear son,
It is sweet to breathe your name,
In life we loved you very dear,
In death we do the same.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, Alfie, Jim, and Henry, also sister Ethel, and sister and brother-in-law Louie and Tom Steele.

GREEN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Ida Matilda, who departed this life April 2, 1913, aged 19.

We miss thee from our home, dear wife,
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast;
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without you—
We miss thee everywhere.

Inserted by her loving husband, Henry Oswald Green, also brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Robert and Ethel Wright.

GRIFFIN.—In loving memory of Jesse Griffin, who died April 2, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter.

GRIFFIN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Jesse, who departed this life April 2, 1911. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers. Sadly missed.

GRIFFIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Annie Griffin, who departed this life April 2, 1912. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Richart.

GRIFFIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Annie Griffin, who departed this life April 2, 1912. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law and grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bathurst.

HILL.—In loving memory of James Hill, who departed this life April 2, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

HOOD.—In affectionate remembrance of my dearly beloved wife, Ethel May Hood, who departed this life April 2, 1911, aged 25 years.

HOOD.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved and only child, Ethel May Hood, who departed this life April 2, 1911, aged 25 years.

HOOD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear niece, Ethel May Hood, who departed this life 2nd April, 1911. Inserted by her aunt and uncle, Sarah and Alick Scouller.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of our brother, Joseph, died April 2, 1912.

Oh, how my heart aches, darling brother,
To think I could not say goodbye.

Inserted by Georgina Johnson.

LAW.—In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, George Law, who died in Sydney Hospital April 2, 1909, aged 60 years. Not forgotten by his loving wife and family.

LENNON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Joseph Lennon, who departed this life April 2nd, 1911. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

MARTIN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away April 2, 1913. Sincerely mourned. Inserted by his wife and children.

MEPSTEAD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who departed this life April 2, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband, R. Mepstead. R.I.P.

MEPSTEAD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Mepstead, who departed this life April 2, 1912. At rest. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Nellie.

MEPSTEAD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen Mepstead, who departed this life April 2, 1912. Inserted by her loving sons, Richard, James, and Reggie.

MEPSTEAD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who fell asleep April 2, 1912. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Ernest Knight.

MORRIS.—In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret, who departed this life, April 2, 1912, aged 71.

Although the grave divides us,
And your face I cannot see,
Oh, let this little token tell,
I still remember thee.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Margaret Waite.

MORRIS.—A token of love to the memory of our dear mother, Margaret Morris, of Woodside, Bundanoon, who passed away April 2nd, 1912. Love's remembrance lasts for ever. Inserted by her youngest son, Joe, and daughter-in-law, May, and baby, Joe Morris.

MURRAY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, Arthur Bernard Murray, who died April 2, 1910.

ORGAN.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Osmond George Organ, who departed this life April 2, 1913. At rest.

Time has passed, and still we miss you;
Words would fail our love to tell;
But in heaven we hope to meet you;
Jesus hath done all things well.

Inserted by his loving mother, father, and sister, Loule.

PRIDEAUX.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Elizabeth Prideaux, who departed this life, April 2, 1913, at Kaiwera, Belmore. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, Matilda.

PRIDEAUX.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Prideaux, who passed away April 2, 1913.

No pen can write, no tongue can tell,
What mother went through when she lay ill;
But God alone did think it best,
To ease her pain and give her rest.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter, George and Lot.

PRIDEAUX.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Prideaux, who departed this life April 2, 1913.

We mourn for you, dear mother,
But not with outward show,
For those who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Maggie.

PRYOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Frances Clara Pryor, who departed this life, April 2, 1913.

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BUNDY TIME RECORDERS: NIGHT WATCHMAN'S PATENT TELL TALES. 18 O'Connell-st, Sydney.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERTSON.—In sad and loving memory of my beloved husband and our father, Alexander Robertson, who passed away April 2, 1913, aged 57 years. Also Agnes, my beloved daughter and our sister, who passed away December 5, 1910, aged 20 years and 5 months.

When in the morn those angel faces smile,
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile.

Inserted by Mrs. Robertson, Charlie, Ettie, Mabel, and Molly, Auburn.

RUSH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Rush, who departed this life, April 2, 1913, aged 53 years.

Oh, how my heart aches for you,
When I think of how you died,
To think you could not speak to me,
Before you closed your eyes.

Inserted by his loving wife, E. Rush.

RYAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Michael, departed this life at Sydney Hospital, April 2nd, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and child.

RYAN.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, James Michael, who departed this life at Sydney Hospital, April 2nd, 1910. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and brothers.

STACK.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Sarah Stack, who departed this life on April 2, 1901, aged 41 years. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

STACK.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Stack, who departed this life April 2, 1901, aged 41. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, [illegible].

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POSITION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Yesterday the Legislative Council got to work on the Daceyville proposals of the Government, and, after the second reading of the bill had been carried on the voices, the House went into Committee and accepted its provisions practically in the form in which they had been presented. There was no disposition to obstruct or unfairly criticise. Indeed, the Council in the past has shown itself anxious simply to carry out its duties as a revising Chamber; and, where it has displayed weakness, it has been afraid on occasion to vote as it has talked—realising that the country's mind was not known to Parliament on important matters of legislation or administration. Now, however, the position is changed. A general election has given the Government its working majority. The country understands that the policy of the Labour party is to be realised by statute, with whatever crudities of thought or action may thereby be revealed. No one can say that the electors have not been given a chance of expressing themselves on this crucial question: and the business of the Council now is to consider with due deliberation the Government's proposals, to discover their weaknesses or impossibility, and to throw the responsibility upon the Premier and his colleagues. This must be held to be the only possible position with respect to the new taxation, whatever objection may otherwise be offered as to the Council's dealings with measures covering new principles in policy and fresh arrangements of machinery. Fortunately, in the Legislative Assembly care is being taken to keep the Government's proposals strictly within the orders of leave. Taxation measures have not been allowed to leave the Lower House with other matters tacked on in contempt of the Council's privileges and prerogatives. Money bills must be taken all in all, or not at all. They must be accepted or rejected—they cannot be amended. Consequently, when the Government essayed to introduce into the Land Supertax Bill provisions for amending existing laws, while arranging for what must fairly be considered new taxation, the Speaker on appeal declared the measure out of order.

So of the Income Tax Bill, the idea was to introduce in this taxation drag-net a vital amendment to the law which now vests all appointments under the Crown, within certain limits, in a Public Service Board. This again was thrown out, as was right and proper. Then in desperation the Government withdrew its Stamp Duty Bill because it transgressed the order of leave in much the same way. Now once more the Income Tax Bill has been thrown out, because of fresh discoveries. The Council's position has consequently been safeguarded; and, while it must accept or reject the various money bills, it may amend other measures which cover vital principles of policy or administration. No doubt the temptation to reject certain of the money bills will be very strong. The revenue is mounting with unexpected elasticity, and yet the Government proposes to raise additional millions as though the Treasury were at the lowest possible ebb. An accruing deficit in the current financial year of £600,000 is to be wiped out in less than three months under fresh turns of the screw, and nobody seems able to indicate what the next year will bring forth in the way of cash wrung from the taxpayers. It will be at least a million more than the present year's income, and it may easily be two millions. The Council will have no difficulty whatever in showing that much of the new taxation is unnecessary, harsh, and arbitrary in its incidence; and on the facts, as disclosed from close study of the measures, there would be some justification for returning them to the Government for revision. But, as the country has spoken, such a course would be neither reasonable nor helpful. It would simply give the Government an excuse for attacking the Upper House as obstructive and hopelessly out of touch with the public will. Therefore, all that can be done is to expose as strongly as possible the fallacies and futilities of Labour finance, and allow the truth to sink in as experience shows the folly of giving any party a blank cheque. Meanwhile it will be interesting to watch developments in the minds of the thoughtful members in the Labour majority. Many of them are manifestly uneasy, and before the life of this Parliament has ended we shall probably find that their financial education has made some progress.

DR. WILSON'S TRIUMPH.

Once more the President of the United States has induced the House of Representatives to fall in line with his declared policy on a vital matter in the face of determined opposition. There were political prophets who predicted that he would be unable to carry through tariff revision in the teeth of the vested interests. But the lowering of the tariff was an integral part of the platform of the Democratic party. It was on this issue mainly that the party was returned to power with a majority in both Houses of Congress and that Dr. Wilson was placed in the Presidential chair. Here and there difficulties were experienced with individual Senators representing, for instance, the sugar-growing districts of the South. But for all interests and purposes the Democratic party was solidly behind the President, and secured the fruition of the chief plank in the party platform. In the matter of the Panama Canal tolls, however, the Democratic party has been divided, and both Mr. Underwood, the Democratic leader in the Representatives, and Mr. Champ Clark, Dr. Wilson's opponent in the Presidential contest in the Democratic convention, have vigorously opposed the President's views. Dr. Wilson has been helped to the notable victory which he has secured by the votes of a considerable number of Republicans. But it was necessary first to convert his own party on the matter, and the result is as much a triumph for Dr. Wilson within the ranks of his own followers as it is for the honourable discharge of international obligations.

Dr. Wilson made up his mind that the British protest against the discrimination in the tolls on shipping passing through the Panama Canal was justified, and, having adopted this standpoint, he never wavered in insisting that the United States should observe the conditions of a treaty into which the Republic had entered. There could be no misunderstanding the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which provided that, in consideration of the surrender by Great Britain of rights previously possessed by her in connection with the Panama Canal, the United States undertook that vessels *of all nations* should pass through the canal on the same footing in all respects. Mr. Champ Clark's ridiculous rhodomontade need not be taken seriously. It was this gentleman who, for instance, announced the annexation of Canada as one of the aims of United States policy. But if this decision of the Representatives really implies, as Mr. Clark suggests, the abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine, then the sooner that Doctrine was thrown to the winds the better. We venture to say that the humiliation of which Mr. Clark speaks would have been suffered by the great American Republic if its Government and its Parliament had insisted on the denunciation of the provisions of a solemn treaty entered into with a friendly nation. The interpretation placed upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by Sir Edward Grey was unimpeachable, and it is satisfactory that both Dr. Wilson and the majority of the Lower House of Congress should have adopted this view. Dr. Wilson has still to run the gauntlet of the Senate. His path will be even rougher there than in the Representatives. But any defection from the Democratic ranks should be more than compensated for by the votes of the Republican Senators. There is, therefore, every prospect of the present measure being passed, and a powerful blow being struck for the maintenance of international honour. If this should prove to be the case, the prestige and influence of the President of the United States, which has been steadily growing since he assumed his position, will be still further enhanced.

THE DUNTROON CADETS.

The cadets who are being trained at Duntroon may not be sent, as was originally intended, to England or India on finishing their four years at college. This decision may have been arrived at chiefly in order to save expense, and is probably causing some natural disappointment. But there are good reasons for thinking that it is a wise decision on more important grounds than that of economy. There is no question that a year in a British or Indian regiment would be of great value to the officers of the Australian staff; but it is not at all certain that the first year after a cadet leaves the college is the right year for that experience. There is a great deal in the argument that an Australian area officer would profit more by service with a British regiment after several years' experience of work in Australia than he would if he were sent there straight from the college. After a few years in Australian service he would be in a better position to acquire what was valuable in the English conditions, and leave what was less valuable; because, although there is much more serious work and activity and intelligence in the British army to-day than before the Boer war, and although an Australian officer could learn invaluable lessons from its training and methods, there are still phases of life in British military society which are not suitable or desirable for introduction to Australia. An officer who has settled down here for some years to the work of his life, and who then, with the experience thus gained, goes to England or India, should be able to draw what is good from the conditions there, and avoid what is not good. He should by that time have acquired the ability to discriminate and to form an independent estimate of the value of what he sees and hears. At the same time this argument only applies if the Government recognises the necessity of sending, if possible, every officer abroad at some early period in his career; and we trust that the Government will recognise this.

A second reason why, at any rate for the present, cadets on leaving Duntroon should not be sent abroad, is that they are urgently needed here. The time when the stream of trained regular officers shall begin to pour into the areas should not be deferred for a day longer than is necessary. The most capable officers obtainable are needed in the areas at the earliest possible moment. The work in the areas has been carried on very well during the interregnum, but it does not need more than two eyes to see that the thoroughly efficient area officer is the key to the whole scheme; and whilst many of the temporary area officers have done wonders, everything considered, and certain amongst them are perhaps as capable as could be obtained under any scheme, the men who have been specially trained by the Commonwealth for this work will naturally be expected to raise the general standard of training and of keenness in the cadets to the level of the best cadet regiments of to-day. There is only one danger against which the Government must guard itself—a danger that has destroyed a great deal of the usefulness of the able staff which has been imported into New Zealand; that is, the possibility that, after spending any amount of money and time and effort on producing a valuable officer, the department may so load him up with clerical work that he never gets any time to act as an officer at all. It is a common failing of Governments to procure the services of a highly trained expert at a large salary and then keep him at work which could be performed by a clerk at two pounds a week. The area officer will be far too valuable for that. He has to train the character, create the public spirit, and even mould the physique of a good part of Australia; and he will need free hands for the work.

TRAM TROUBLES.

Yesterday we saw for the first time in operation the latest device by which an impecunious Government is trying to raise the wind. Travellers over the second section of most of the Sydney trams had to pay an extra halfpenny for their journey, while their fellow-passengers who were being carried a greater distance at a relatively smaller cost regarded the annoyance of those who were forced thus to disgorge with an amused sense of superiority. Of course, the dweller in the suburbs whom business or pleasure compels to ride on a tram for the second section has had ample notice of the innovation. He has already protested in most outspoken terms against it, and now that he is experiencing its actual results his protests are even more outspoken. Seldom has any Government received more vigorous criticism than Mr. Holman's Government received yesterday on the trams, particularly while they were passing over the second section of their route. The critics had two grievances. In the first place they objected to any increase of fare; in the second place they objected to the inconvenience of having to give and accept in change the least valuable, but by no means the lightest, coin in circulation. A halfpenny used to be regarded as rather a useless piece of money in Australia. Now, however, it has come to its own, thanks to the ingenuity of the Government. No doubt next Sunday will witness renewed irritation, for then the traveller will be asked to pay the fares which are levied on the all-night services. When the next public holiday arrives his experience will be the same. And, as we all know, those who patronise certain places devoted to amusement and sport are already mulcted heavily for their transport thither. If the traditional visitor from Mars lighted upon Sydney he would not unnaturally come to the conclusion that the members of the present Government are puritanically determined to make us stay at home on the days appointed for relaxation and recreation, are trying to discourage attendance at certain popular resorts, and for some mysterious reason regard those who wish to use the tramways within one particular area as an odious class which should be penalised.

However, the sorrows of tram travellers are not yet at an end. Though they reconcile themselves to the new imposts, and are willing to pay more for their journey, it seems as if a considerable number of them are not to be allowed to use the trams at all. After the Government had done its worst the conductors have taken a hand in the merry game of harassing the public. We understand that these are likely to insist that the regulation which forbids "strap-hanging" shall be rigorously enforced. This proposal is by way of retaliation, since many people (including the Minister for Railways) have said that the conductors are not unduly energetic in collecting fares. The conductors retort that the crowded state of the cars makes the performance of their duties impossible, and the only way out of the difficulty is to limit the number of passengers to those who have been lucky enough to secure seats. There is some inconsistency on the part of the department, for, though the regulation in question does provide against over-crowding, the department by putting straps in the trams has extended a tacit invitation to the public to enter a crowded car and to dispense with comfort in order to get home. If the conductors are serious in their demands, it will simply mean that during the busy times of the day many people will be unable to get into a tram at all, or else will have to go to their work or return from it at utterly unreasonable hours. No more trams can be put on the lines, and until the happy but somewhat indefinite date when the city railway is an accomplished fact, many suburbs have no other means of communication than by tram. However, we do not expect that the public will submit tamely to such a proposal. It regards the tramway service as existing for its convenience. It has borne a good deal in the past, but there is a stage—and we seem to be fast nearing it—when the community which pays through the nose for its transit services both by tram and by train will tell those who manage those services to do their work or else get out and let others who will do the work take their places.

Railway Commissioners.—The terms of appointment of the Railway Commissioners—Messrs. Harper, Fraser, and Richardson—are set out in yesterday's "Government Gazette." The appointments of Messrs. John Harper and Harry Richardson are subject to the condition that in the event of the abolition of either or both offices before the expiration of the full term, no claim for compensation shall lie against the Government, but all rights to leave of absence, superannuation, etc, now existing, shall remain unimpaired. Mr. James Fraser's appointment is to be subject to the same condition as those of Messrs. Harper and Richardson, as to compensation not being payable in the event of abolition of office; but with the further condition that provision shall be made in any amending legislation that, in the event of Mr. Fraser not being appointed to any similar office on the Board of Railway Management, he shall be found a position in the railway service with a salary of not less than £1250 per annum, and that he shall stand, as regards leave of absence and superannuation rights, in the same position as if his service as engineer-in-chief for existing lines had not been interrupted.

New Tram Fares.—The new system of tram fares came into operation yesterday, and to meet the demand for change for the second sections, on which an additional half-penny is now charged, the department secured £1400 worth of new half-pennies yesterday morning, and included 180 of them amongst the coins, with which each conductor starts his day's run. There was some misapprehension on the part of many as to the new arrangement. The through fares have not been altered. The extra half-penny applies in all but a few instances, solely to the second section, and where travellers use that section alone. The fares for Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday are two pence for the first section, threepence for the two sections, fourpence for three sections, and so on.

A General Union Picnic Day.—The President of the State Industrial Court, Mr. Justice Heydon, yesterday made an important statement on the question of union picnic days being recognised as holidays in the awards of wages boards. The master printers, in an appeal against an award for compositors, are asking that this recognition be removed from the award. His Honor said it was a matter which ought to be dealt with by the Legislature. "Scarcely a day passes," continued his Honor, "that you cannot hear some employers saying: 'Oh, we can't do anything to-day, because it is such and such a picnic day.' We have one Eight-hour Day, why not one general picnic day for all trades? We may yet come to the stage where we will have to revise all awards with this end in view." Mr. Thom, who appeared for the master printers, said he could see no reason why union picnic days should not be fixed for public holidays. His Honor: "In reference to that, I think a trade's picnic day is something more than a mere holiday outing. It enables the union to do organising and other corporate work." Mr. York, who appeared for the Typographical Association, said he had made overtures to the master printers for a conference with a view to dealing with this question. The employers, however, did not appear to be concerned about it, or inclined to discuss the matter.

Sun and the Moon.—How the sun happens to get from west to east is rather a puzzle to the wise men of the Wagogo tribe, in the heart of German East Africa, among whom Miss Effie Jackson, of Bondi, has been working for some years. They are of opinion that the sun returns through a great hole, or subterranean tunnel, filled with a cold, damp atmosphere, which cools it down as it draws near the entrance, and leaves it cold as it comes forth at the exit, thus accounting for the contrast in colour and temperature in the evening and morning, and at midday. The sun and the moon are supposed at one time to have been of equal strength, but coming into conflict over a mountain peak the sun drew so much blood from the moon that the latter has remained anaemic ever since. This is also supposed to account for the deep red colour of the soil of the mountain side, where the conflict took place, and for the fact that the moon only dares to shine at night, while the sun as a great conqueror takes first place as lord of the day.

Printing as a Hobby.—During the hearing of the appeal by the master printers against the compositors' award in the Industrial Court yesterday Mr. Justice Heydon referred to printing being taken up as a hobby. Answering a question by his Honor, Mr. R. H. York, representing the Typographical Association, stated that hand composition was a dying industry only in so far as the setting of "straight reading matter is concerned." His Honor: "Of course I know that the people who keep a small printing press for their own amusement would not be affected. As a matter of fact, I believe that his Honor Judge Backhouse is a licensed printer."

Cheap Poultry.—Country-raised poultry is plentiful and cheap. During the currency and subsequent to the recent strike of butchers' shopmen the retail price of meat was abnormally high, and the wives of many workmen have been compelled to "cut out" this necessary item of diet. Any prime meat is worth 6d per lb. That is to say, a leg of mutton commands anything from 2s 6d to 3s, and a shoulder of mutton about 2s or 2s 3d. Meat at this price is beyond the means of the average wage earner. But if meat is dear, poultry is cheap. Supplies of country-raised poultry at present arriving in Sydney are heavy, and in order to effect sales the agents have been compelled to reduce prices substantially. And the tendency of the market is towards still lower values. Yesterday old hens were sold at from 3s to 3s 6d; large chickens at from 1s 3d to 2s; young roosters at from 3s to 4s; English ducks at from 2s 6d to 3s; Muscovy ducks at from 3s to 5s; and Muscovy drakes at from 4s to 5s a pair. These rates are the lowest which have ruled for a considerable time.

Cricket Practice.—Responding to the toast of "The Visitors" at a luncheon held at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday, in connection with the annual cricket match between members of the Master Builders' Association and the Institute of Architects, Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., said that after examining the trophy which was competed for yearly he noticed that the builders had won it more times than the architects, and remarked that the former should be the better players, for most of their work was done in the open air, which was conducive to the fitness required for the matches. "But this is not the only reason of their success," said Mr. Cohen, "for the fact of the matter is that they have had such a large number of strikes that they should know all about the game by now." The assemblage unanimously approved the statement.

The Easter Influx.—Visitors to the city who are seeking accommodation at the hotels and leading boarding-houses are finding it very difficult indeed to get suited. It is, at the present time, almost impossible to secure a room in a first-class hotel for Easter week, unless one has booked weeks, or even months, ahead. Late-comers who have not taken this precaution will no doubt be able to find refuge in the suburbs, but if they want to remain in the city they will, in many cases, have to put up with "shake-downs" in odd corners, and be thankful that they have any sort of bed beneath them. There are probably double the number of visitors in a year now that there were 20 years ago, and the hotel accommodation has not kept pace with the growth in the permanent and the floating population.

Premier's Case of Fruit.—A fine sample of fruit was on exhibition at Parliament House on Tuesday night. Mr. Boston, the member for Wagga, introduced the fruit, which had been sent from Adelong, in his constituency, as a friendly gift to the Premier. As Mr. Holman was away in Melbourne it was immediately decided by a self-appointed jury that the fruit would not stand being reconsigned to the southern capital, and it was at once unpacked, and tasted. Mr. Holman is to be advised that the fruit arrived in good order and condition, and was duly appreciated—by his colleagues. The case contained peaches, apples, and pears. The peaches and apples were each just 12 inches in circumference, and the pears measured nearly 6 inches from tip to tip. And the fruit tasted as well as it looked. The sender, Mr. Henry Tonkin, of Sunnyside Orchard, Adelong, was enthusiastically toasted—in fruit, and thanked for his gift to the Premier.

A Barred Question.—A burly wharf-labourer stood in the witness-box on Tuesday at the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, and answered the questions put to him by Mr. W. M. Hughes, in a voice that sounded like a fog-horn. "How old are you?" asked Mr. Justice Higgins. The man blushed through his sun-tanned mask. "I'm turned 50, your Honor," he said. "Are you turned 51?" said his Honor. "Well, I don't know that my age has anything to do with this case," said the man. "Only in so far as it affects preference," said his Honor; "but if you do not wish to answer the question, I will not press it." "I'm turned 50," said the man again, and no further satisfaction could be obtained from him. Some time later another witness was being examined. "How old are you?" said Mr. Hughes. "Twenty-seven," replied the man. "I put you down as 23 or 24," said his Honor. "The last witness was so unwilling to give me his age that I was afraid to ask you." (Laughter.) "As a rule," said Mr. Hughes, "it is not so much a matter of delicacy with wharf-labourers as with ladies."

Trees Must Go.—The City Council scheme for the widening of Macquarie-street involves the removal of a line of trees. Last night the matter was mentioned in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Fitzpatrick asked whether the Government would not offer the strongest objection to their removal. Mr. Wade asked if it were a fact that unless the Crown consented the City Council had no power to remove the trees. Mr. Trefle explained that it was impossible to widen the street unless the trees were removed, and it was believed that the appearance of the street would be improved. At any rate, the trees must go.

Study in Expressions.—The President of the Legislative Council on Tuesday informed the House that a photographer desired to take a moving picture of members for exhibition at the Panama Exhibition. He suggested that the members should assemble at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon to undergo the ordeal. Mr. Dangar hoped members would wear their best expressions. The suggestion amused members greatly, and amid much laughter Mr. Flowers suggested that if the right expression was wanted it would be wise to wait until he introduced the Income Tax measure. The House roared at the Minister's sally.

Scoured Wool Record.—Twenty-five pence per lb for scoured wool. That was the price paid on Tuesday in the auction room at the Royal Exchange for 35 bales super combing, branded Nelyambo, from Bourke, and treated at one of the Botany wool scours. It was one penny per lb ahead of the previous best price, paid during the current statistical wool year. Eight bales of super clothing sold at 24d per lb, which was equal to the previous record for this season. In the language of the experts, the wool "opened up in nice order, and was well prepared for market." The lowest pirce bid for wool on Tuesday was one half-penny—which was not accepted.

PERSONAL.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith), accompanied by Mr. R. Acton, of his staff, left Sydney last night for Melbourne, for the purpose of assisting the Premier in his conferences with the Victorian Government on the subjects of Murray River waters, border railways, and punts and ferries across the Murray.

By the express last night the Postmaster-General (Mr. Agar Wynne), and the secretary to the Central Postal Administration (Mr. J. Oxenham) left Melbourne for Sydney. Mr. Wynne expects to remain in Sydney until Sunday night.

The Director-General of Public Works (Mr. J. Davis) and the Chief Engineer for Water Supply and Sewerage (Mr. E. M. de Burgh) left Sydney last night for Broken Hill. They have arranged to be in Melbourne during the next few days to assist in the conference between the three Governments on the subject of Murray waters.

At the Mounted Rifle dinner at the Australia Hotel, which was given in honour of General Sir Ian Hamilton, G.C.B., a cable was sent to General Sir Edward Hutton, stating that his health had been drunk with great enthusiasm, with special cheers for Mrs. Hutton. Yesterday, Colonel Lassetter received the following cable:—"Lady Hutton and I deeply appreciate kindly thoughts of my brother officers. Hutton." General Hutton is honorary colonel of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles.

At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday it was decided to record on the minutes the board's high appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. John Macpherson as an official member, extending over 18 years. Mr. J. M'Neill, formerly Labour member for Pyrmont, the new Government representative on the board, and Aldermen Barlow and Henley, who were recently re-elected to represent the city and suburban municipalities respectively, were congratulated.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

EARL GREY'S ADVICE.

GARDEN CITY FOR AUSTRALIA.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The State Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, Earl and Countess Grey, the Misses Mary and Cecilia Strickland, Commander and Mrs. Robins, and Mr. G. M. Higgins paid a visit to the Small Arms Factory to-day. The party arrived by special train this morning from Mount Victoria, reaching Eskbank station at about 8.30, whence they motored to the factory. After thoroughly inspecting the factory, over which they were personally conducted by the manager (Mr. A. C. Wright), the assistant manager (Mr. F. Ratcliffe), and other officers, the party motored back to Eskbank station, where they boarded a special train, and departed at 10.45 a.m. for Coonamble.

Yesterday the party motored to Jenolan Caves, from Mount Victoria, returning the same day, and remaining at Mount Victoria for the night.

Speaking to a reporter before leaving, Earl Grey said:—"I am delighted with this evidence of the determination of the Australian people to make themselves self-dependent. You have, as far as I can understand, a factory run on admirable lines, and managed by brains, character, and efficiency. But there is one thing lacking, namely, a scheme for housing your employees which will be worthy of, and in keeping with, the factory. As far as I can see, no attempt has yet been made to carry this out, but perhaps it is under the consideration of the Government. The Government has here an opportunity to erect a modern garden city that will be a model to the whole of Australia. The climate is all that one could desire, judging by the perfect weather of to-day, and there is apparently plenty of land available. There should not be the slightest difficulty in organising a community with a solidarity of interest running right through it, that it would be a pride, pleasure, and privilege for all from the manager down."

Pointing to some cottages, Earl Grey remarked, "Now, who would live in houses like that if they could possibly help it? That is the sort of cottage not to build. You have a lovely climate, but you cannot make the lives of the employees happy unless you house them properly."

RAILWAY DISPUTE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An important announcement was made yesterday by the Minister in charge of the Home Affairs Department (Mr. Kelly) with regard to the dispute now pending between the workers at the Kalgoorlie end of the trans-Australian railway and the Federal Government. The rate of wages paid prior to the dispute was 11/8 a day. This was the minimum rate. Mr. Kelly has decided to increase the minimum rate of pay to the men working for the Government to 12/6 a day in order to make up for the difference in the rate of living.

THE NEW TAXES.

II.—THE STAMP DUTIES BILL.

(BY R. CLIVE TEECE.)

I.

This is a series of amazing proposals—the bill is not drawn according to any logical system. It is impossible to read or understand its provisions without having open before one all the existing Stamp Duties Acts and owing to the number of verbal alterations and repeals of sections and parts of sections it is almost impossible, without long careful, and meticulous study, to get a comprehensive view of the whole of the law relating to stamp duties, as it will be, if the bill is passed. The Minister in charge of the Income Tax Bill cut a sorry figure in the House. He showed that he knew nothing about the provisions of that bill. If he failed to understand that comparatively simple and intelligible measure, I am sure that neither he nor his party can have any knowledge of the effect of the provisions of the Stamp Duties Bill—and, in spite of this, they propose to rush it into law in a few days.

The object of the bill seems to be twofold. First, of course, to tax instruments and transactions which have not hitherto been dutiable. Secondly, to get round every decisions of the Courts, in which they have declared against the Stamp Commissioner's reading of the existing law; and despite the fact that in many of its decisions the Court has declared that the Stamp Commissioner's contention, if upheld, would work manifest injustice. When the Government is asking Parliament to enact as law rules and principles which the Courts have declared to be manifestly unjust, one begins to wonder whether we can look for even a modicum of honesty in those responsible for the framing and introduction of our legislative proposals.

As an example of such a principle of manifest injustice, take the proposal which says that an instrument is to be deemed to be first executed and so dutiable the first time that it is signed and sealed, or signed (as the case may be) by any party. The Stamp Commissioner has already unsuccessfully contended that the law was such already. The Supreme Court overruled him; and pointed out the manifest injustice that would be caused by such a rule. One party might execute a document, and although, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the document might never be executed by the other party or parties so as to make the instrument effective, such a rule would nevertheless make the document dutiable—and that, though it were no more effective than a sheet of white paper. Yet the Government proposes to engraft this unjust principle on our Statute Law. Then again take clause 35 (2) and (3) of the bill which is designed to alter the law, as laid down by the Privy Council last year in Bruntons case. In that case the Privy Council decided that, where a testator, by his will disposes of his own property, and also disposes of property of another, as to which he has a special power of appointment—that is, a power to appoint amongst a specially defined class of persons, the Commissioner is not entitled to aggregate the two estates so as to determine the rate of duty applicable, but that each estate was to be taxed at the special rate applicable to it. Lord Parker, of Waddington, in delivering judgment, pointed out the manifest injustice and absurdity which would follow the commissioner's contention—namely, that the estates should be so aggregated. And yet, in the face of that judgment, the Government proposes to enact a rule of law, the injustice and absurdity of which has been clearly demonstrated by the Court of Appeal for the Empire. What that injustice is will be shown by an illustration. A dies, and by his will disposes of property of his own of the value of £1000. By his will he also distributes amongst the children of B certain property belonging to the estate of C, and valued at £50,000, over which he had been given, by the will of C, a special power of appointment amongst the children of B. If the proposed amendment be passed, the two estates will be aggregated to determine the rate of duty payable, and A's estate will have to pay probate duty on his property valued at £1000 at the same rate as if his estate were worth £51,000 instead of only £1000. Comment is superfluous.

Then there is clause 35, the purpose of which is to alter the law as laid down by the Privy Council in Mr. Byrnes's case. In that case Mr. Byrnes had conveyed certain rent-producing properties to his sons in his lifetime. He had absolutely disposed of his property in them to his sons to the exclusion of all interest in himself. But, as the sons were living with the father in his house, they allowed him, though under no legal obligation to do so, to receive the rents. Lord Macnaghten pointed out that the transaction was in no way a fraud on the revenue laws. The conduct of the sons he characterised in the highest terms, as showing delicacy of feeling, good manners, and the respect which children owe to their parents. And the Privy Council held that, as the gift and conveyance to the sons was an out and out gift, without any reservation to the father, probate duty was not payable on the properties on the father's death. Yet clause 35 seeks to make such gifts liable to probate duty. This clause will also strike at a most common transaction amongst us. I suppose it is a most usual thing for a man to settle his home upon his wife. The propriety of that action cannot be questioned. Naturally, he will continue in the home with his wife. But, if he does so, the clause will make the property liable to probate duty on his death. Further, on the wife's death it will also be liable to probate duty. And, though she predecease him and will it away to another, probate duty will still, on his death, be payable on it as though it had remained part of his property and was still so at the date of his death. The same result will follow if he give a home to, say, his married daughter, and then live with her by the grace of her and her husband.

Clause 21 is aimed at the decision in the Broken Hill South Extended Company's case. In that case certain property was transferred to the company in consideration of shares paid up to a certain amount. The Commissioner claimed to assess the value of the shares at their face value, though the market value was considerably less. The Court held that he must assess them at their true market value. Now the Government proposes by clause 21 to enact that on such contracts and conveyances the duty is to be assessed on the face value of the shares. If A and B sell mining property to a company, in consideration of, say, 10,000 fully-paid-up shares of £1 each, duty will, if the clause passes, be paid as on a consideration of £10,000, though in fact the market value of the shares may be only two of three shillings. A passage in the judgment of the Supreme Court as to the necessity of extending "fair treatment" to the taxpayer might well be commended to the earnest consideration of the Government.

These criticisms show that the Government intend to enact rules of law which have been declared by the Courts to involve manifest injustice. Passing from the consideration of those clauses, the purpose of which is to reverse the decisions of the Courts, to those that introduce entirely fresh taxation, the first that calls for comment is one calculated to strike terror into the whole of the mercantile community. I refer to the clause which makes liable to probate duty all property which any deceased person has, within three years of his death, transferred to a private company. And a private company is defined as a company which by its articles limits the persons to whom its shares may be transferred. By reason of this clause, if a merchant transfer his business and its assets to a "private company," and die within three years, his estate will have to pay probate duty on the value of the business and assets. Further, it will also have to pay probate duty on the value of the shares he holds in the company. So that if A sells his business and its assets to a private company, for, say, £10,000, of which he gets £9000 in fully-paid-up shares (which he retains), and dies within three years, his estate will have to pay probate duty as on £19,000, £10,000 representing the property transferred to the company, £9000 representing the value of his holding. Here is double taxation with a vengeance!

IRISH CRISIS.

A BETTER OUTLOOK.

SETTLEMENT HOPES

SIR EDWARD GREY'S SUGGESTION.

LONDON, April 1.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Walter Long moved the rejection of the Home Rule Bill. He said that the discussion on the motion for the second reading was really a sham. The proposals of the Premier had been made for the purpose of securing a party advantage, and not with a desire for settlement. If the Government was not willing to sacrifice the fruits of the *Parliament Act*, which a general election would entail, let it introduce an amending bill.

NOT THE LAST WORD.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking as leader of the House in the absence of the Prime Minister, said he did not know that the last word had been absolutely said by the Government, but beyond the six years' exemption period the Government was not prepared to go. The country must settle the question at the end of that period.

He added that the Government would not agree to any settlement that would not place the bill on the Statute Book.

Continuing, he said that force had not provided a solution in the past, and he looked with the gravest reluctance and almost despair for any solution in Ulster by force. The undertaking on a policy of actual coercion to make Ulster submit to an authority which she was determined to resist by force was a grave, serious, and ominous thing.

He had never contemplated the use of force until after an election. He could not conceive any Government embarking on such a policy without consulting the country.

AUTHORITY OF THE CROWN.

But if a provisional Government was established in Ulster, or a disturbance occurred there before the Irish Parliament was established, the army must uphold the authority of the Crown.

"If ever the army, or a large section of the army," he declared, "took active sides between political parties the country would be faced with a more serious and grave question than it had known for three centuries."

He concluded by proposing that conversations between the Government and the Opposition, with a view to a settlement, should be resumed on the basis of establishing a federal system for the whole country, before the end of the six years exemption period in Mr. Asquith's settlement proposals.

A UNIONIST ECHO.

Lord Hugh Cecil said that if the Government definitely and precisely put forward a proposal in regard to the exclusion of Ulster by consent, it might be that both sides were agreed as to the principle and differed only as to machinery. The Unionists were as opposed as ever to Home Rule, but anything was better than dissolution by civil war.

Sir J. A. Simon (Attorney-General) declared there was no length to which the Government would not go to avoid civil war, but it thought it right and necessary to let the Ulster volunteers know that it was the fixed intention of Ministers to use the forces of the Crown, if necessary, to prevent usurpation of the law by force.

The division on the second reading of the bill will, it has been arranged, take place on Monday night.

IMPROVED PROSPECTS.

Sir Edward Grey's allusion to a solution on federal lines is regarded in the lobbies as an indication of the improved prospects of settlement by consent.

The Unionist newspapers note the changed temperature indicated in the speech.

Fifty Unionists had a meeting in the House of Commons yesterday at which a resolution was agreed to favouring a settlement on federal lines.

It is understood that an amendment on the subject will be tabled when the motion for the second reading comes on.

DEBATE IN THE LORDS.

VISCOUNT MORLEY'S POSITION.

Viscount Morley, Lord President of the Council, announced in the House of Lords that he had not resigned. If the first resignation of Colonel Seely, as Secretary of State for War, had been accepted, however, his resignation would have followed. But as Colonel Seely's second resignation was due to a desire not to appear as the Minister of the Crown, who had made a bargain with the army officers, and as Colonel Seely had absolved him of being a party to complying with Brigadier-General Gough's request, he felt that he would not be justified in resigning.

"MYSTERY AND INTRIGUE."

Lord Curzon said that Mr. Asquith's assumption of control at the War Office was public-spirited, and he hoped that it would result in the dissipation of the mystery and intrigue there, and end the cowardly campaign against the army.

APPEAL FOR COMPROMISE.

Lord Loreburn appealed for a compromise. He did not believe in the existence of a military plot or in a Government plot to provoke Ulster. Both sides had reached the conclusion to leave the settlement to a future Parliament as to whether Ulster should remain in or out; but it was quite impossible to fetter any future Parliament. The existing differences threatened civil war, and also involved danger of a foreign war.

Lord Lansdowne declared that it was not the Unionists who had tampered with the army, but the Government, who had approached the officers with hypothetical questions.

DEMOCRATISING THE ARMY.

Viscount Haldane, Lord Chancellor, said that any attempt to democratise the army would be attended by formidable difficulties, and would take probably 15 years to accomplish, besides an enormous expenditure, and even then the army would not be equal to the present splendid service.

LORD CREWE EXPLAINS.

Lord Crewe, Lord Privy Seal, said that at the Cabinet meeting on March 16 the proposal of the military authorities to reinforce the small garrisons in Ulster had raised the question as to whether the movement of troops would be regarded as provocative. Military opinion thought that it might, but those responsible for the maintenance of order thought otherwise. The latter proved to be correct, because Ulster had not regarded the movement of troops as provocative.

Continuing, he said that the Government, rightly or wrongly, had abstained from interference with the Ulster volunteer movement, believing that any action against it would destroy all hope of an agreement; but no Government could neglect precautions or look tamely on when an unauthorised force might seize part of the kingdom and create an administration of its own.

Mr. Asquith had now summoned Lieutenant-General Paget, the commandant of the forces in Ireland, to come to London, so as to obtain a full account of what had occurred at The Curragh.

He concluded by expressing his belief in the possibility of a permanent settlement of the Irish question without anything that could be called surrender by the Government.

WHAT MR. BONAR LAW MEANT.

In the House of Commons on the 18th inst., Mr. Asquith, in the course of a speech, asked, if a referendum on the Irish question resulted in favour of the Government, would it carry authority for the Government to coerce Ulster, and to this the leader of the Opposition nodded assent.

Referring to the matter in the House yesterday, Mr. Bonar Law explained that he intended to say, if the electorate supported the Government, he and his fellow-Unionists would not be justified in encouraging Ulster's resistance to Home Rule.

He added that whether or not the Government would be justified in coercing Ulster was a matter for the consciences of the members of the Government.

NO REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

LONDON, March 31.

Mr. A. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying to a question in the House of Commons, stated that prior to the movement of troops in Ireland, and orders for the despatch of a naval squadron thither, no information was received regarding the prevalence of disorder in Ulster necessitating such precautions, nor had a request been made by the civil authorities for assistance.

EAST FIFE BY-ELECTION.

Mr. James Larkin, the Dublin strike leader, will oppose Mr. Asquith's re-election for East Fife.

It is doubtful if the Conservatives will put a candidate in the field.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOUR.

Rumours are current in the lobbies at Westminster that Mr. Asquith has received a message from Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, to the effect that many officers of the Indian army will resign unless the *Government* makes peace with the army, instead of permitting Ministers to drive it to rebellion.

DELHI, April 1.

A Communique to the press denies the London rumours as to Lord Hardinge sending a message about threatened resignations of army officers.

MORE ARMS FOR ULSTER.

COPENHAGEN, April 1.

There is much speculation regarding the sudden departure of the Norwegian steamer Fanny from Langeland with 300 tons of rifles on board, which had been transferred from a German lighter.

The supposed destination of the Fanny is Ireland.

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S VIEW.

STATE MUST BE SUPREME.

The Inspector-General of the Overseas Forces, Sir Ian Hamilton, was seen at Duntroon with reference to the Ulster crisis. He said he had received no communication on the subject of his possible appointment to the position of First Military Member of the Army Council.

"It would take me six weeks to get home," he said, "and I cannot yet make any statement on the Home Rule crisis."

But, in the course of his address to the officers and cadets at the Royal Military College, Sir Ian emphasised the fact that a soldier and an officer's duty was simply to obey. The State must be supreme. And to a "Herald" reporter he admitted that his remarks were used, having in mind the crisis in Ulster, and it expressed his views on the question.

"Officers," he said, "must bear constantly in mind that the obedience paid to them by the rank and file is not due to them personally, but only to them in their capacity as a servant of the State, and the humble vehicle of its wishes. The soldier that salutes you is very likely a better man than yourself. But he remembers, and you must remember, that in issuing a command you are for the nonce the mouthpiece of the State, conveying, not your own wishes, but what you conceive to be the supreme will of the people towards others temporarily placed at your disposal by the Government of the land. Each is equally the servant of the public. To one the State has entrusted the function of command to the other that of obedience. Let me implore you to remember and stick to that throughout your career. If officers stick to this principle they will ever exact loyal obedience. If they depart from it no one can say to what misfortunes their lack of understanding may lead."

MR. HOLMAN'S CABLE.

BAPTISTS' CONFERENCE PROTESTS.

At the half-yearly conference of the Baptists' Union of New South Wales yesterday the Rev. W. Lamb moved,—"That the Union records its deep indignation at the action of the Premier of this State (Mr. Holman), in his declaration at a recent Roman Catholic function that he had cabled Home a message to the effect that, with few exceptions, the whole of Australia was in favour of Home Rule for Ireland. And, in the judgment of this assembly, the message is a gross misrepresentation of the true position."

"I feel this matter so deeply myself," said the mover, "that as a Christian man I was almost pledged to speak to you. No one will deny the Premier's right to an opinion on such a question, but to express such an opinion as the State's representative is an entirely different position."

The cabled assertion was not true, Mr. Lamb continued. There might be a majority in favour of Home Rule, but there was also wide sympathy with their fellow Non-conformists, who were looking upon Home Rule as a life and death matter. Thousands were ready to die rather than submit.

The president (Mr. William White) interposed, and asked that speakers should "keep to the motion," and not elaborate the question.

"But I've got something to say on the other side," came from several delegates. Finally it was decided to move an amendment contrary to the motion, but the latter was carried on a show of hands.

OFFER FROM WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The following cable message to Sir Edward Carson has been despatched on behalf of a number of Ulster sympathisers in Western Australia, who also propose forming an Ulster association in this State:—"Western Australian Unionists guarantee £10,000, and more if required, to support you in resisting Home Rule; also prepared to send contingent of volunteers. Sympathy with Ulster is increasing in Australia."

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PANAMA TOLLS.

EXEMPTION CLAUSES.

HOUSE PASSES REPEAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 31.

The keenest interest has been evinced in the debate in the House of Representatives over the proposed repeal of the exemption of United States coastwise vessels from the payment of Panama Canal tolls. No question of recent years has excited the United States public more.

Mr. Humphreys, in the course of the debate on Mr. Simm's repeal bill, declared that the Democrats had been imposed on to carry out a confidence game played by Japan and England, with the object of securing free use of the canal.

The Speaker, Mr. Champ Clark, declared he would rather see the canal walled up than give the British people any control over it. The canal was American for ever, for better or for worse.

He disclaimed any criticism of the President, and denounced the "New York World," which accused him of attacking Dr. Wilson, *because he (the Speaker) had lost the Presidency*.

Mr. Clark declared that he intended to fight strongly to maintain the Democratic platform at all costs.

The United States, in order to build the Panama Canal, had actually created a republic, and Britain, whom they had defeated on many occasions, was now demanding that they should give up their rights. Rather than do so the United States would face the world in arms.

The President's request for the repeal of the exemption clauses, he declared, resembled the Peace of God, in so far as it passed all understanding.

The repeal would mean the abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine, and this he would never allow. That doctrine, growing as the United States people grew, now meant that that country was practically sovereign upon the American continent, and its fiat was law upon subjects to which it confirmed its interposition.

He exclaimed, amidst applause: "Touch the Monroe Doctrine and the bristles of every true American will rise instanter. Those who have asserted that the Monroe Doctrine is dead have reckoned without their host."

Concluding, he said: "I am praying to God to prevent this stupendous folly, this unspeakable humiliation of the American republic."

The Government forces won the first division, the voting being 247 against 160.

Finally, the bill was passed by the House by 248 votes to 162.

The Democratic majority was swelled by 25 Republicans.

The vote was taken amid intense excitement, and there was loud cheering when the result showed a triumph for the Wilsonian policy.

The bill will now be passed on to the Senate.

President Wilson, when seen last night, declined to make any comment on the vote of the House.

STARCHFIELD MURDER CASE.

EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST.

LONDON, March 31.

Extraordinary interest is manifested in the trial of John Starchfield, charged with the murder of his son William, aged 7, whose body was found strangled under a seat in a suburban railway carriage at Shoreditch in January last.

Mr. Bodkin, K.C., who is conducting the prosecution, submitted that it was practicable for the body to have not been noticed during four and a half journeys of the suburban train after the time a witness alleged that he had met Starchfield and his son,—namely, over two hours previously.

The theory of the Crown was that the jolting of the train slowly dislodged the body, and led to its discovery after the lapse of a considerable time.

The cross-examinations on behalf of the defence suggest that the accused is the victim of mistaken identity, perhaps the result of witnesses seeing photographs in newspapers.

MEXICO.

FIGHTING AROUND TORREON.

MEXICO CITY, March 31.

Fighting between the Federal troops and rebels is still proceeding around Torreon.

There has been a desperate struggle, with heavy losses.

As correspondents are not allowed to transmit news, the result of the fighting is not known.

H.M.S. ZEALANDIA.

THE COMMANDER SUPERSEDED.

LONDON, April 1.

It is announced that the Admiralty has superseded Commander Halton Leck, of the battleship Zealandia, and has expressed disapprobation of certain incidents which recently occurred at Arosa Bay.

The public are quite in the dark as to what really occurred on the battleship. It was recently announced that eight senior stokers had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for insubordination on March 3. Then came an intimation that the Admiralty had stopped all leave from the vessel, those officers at present away from her had been recalled, and the commander had been suspended, pending an official inquiry.

TOM MANN.

A VIOLENT SPEECH.

JOHANNESBURG, April 1.

Tom Mann made a violent speech here last night, during which he declared that he had come to South Africa as a revolutionary organiser, his object being to "overthrow the Government and the capitalists."

He challenged the Government to do its worst by him.

Mann's attitude has changed considerably since his arrival in the South African labour centre, for just after landing at Capetown he declared: "I am not here to kick up a shindy, and I will do nothing to bring myself in conflict with the law."

DREADNOUGHT FOR GREECE.

ATHENS, March 31.

The Government has ordered a Dreadnought from a firm in France.

No other foreign yards were invited to tender.

A COPPER LAKE.

DISCOVERED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SHARES JUMP FROM £50 TO £500

For a £50 share in a copper syndicate of 200 shares to jump to £500 in a few days is a record that has seldom been made in this or any other Australian State.

It has just been "put up" by the Pernatty Lake Copper Syndicate.

The lake is situated about 100 miles north-west of Port Augusta (South Australia), and almost within coo-ee of the trans-Australian railway in course of construction, and which, if the copper deposit proves extensive, is certain to play an important part in its development. The presence of copper-sulphate in the waters of the lake, which, by the way, is a salt one, has been known for years, and the assumption was that the copper had leached from a lode or lodes in the adjoining so-called mountain range, but prospectors *could never find a copper lode*.

After heavy rain succeeding dry weather, during which the waters of the lake evaporated and left a big deposit of salt, trenches and holes sunk in the sides of the lake revealed water highly charged with sulphate of copper. This water rapidly puts a coating of copper on any iron or steel tools left about, whilst it changes thin sheets of iron into sheets of copper, just as is done at Blayney in this State, when they pump the local copper mine out every four or five years, and recover from 60 to 80 tons of copper from bundles of Lysaght's wire-netting scraps, on to which the mine water is baled and poured.

But as there are said to be no adjacent copper lodes to leach into Lake Pernatty, the question is, whence did the sulphate of copper come? Moreover, it must be a big body of copper ore, for the sandstone forming the bed of the lake is thickly impregnated with the metal, which is also found in layers. But more puzzling still is the presence of bornite, such as is found in the Wallaroo and Moonta and Mount Lyell mines.

Numerous parcels of the copper deposit found in layers, also parcels of impregnated sandstone were sent to the Wallaroo and Moonta smelters and treated. Recently Mr. John Woolcock, a mining engineer, with a large experience of copper mining at Cobar and Cloncurry, visited Lake Pernatty on behalf of the Ardlethan Options, Limited, a one-time tin proposition at Ardlethan. His report was so favourable that the Ardlethan Options bought a good interest in the copper syndicate, "getting in almost on the ground floor"—namely, £50 per share. Now the shares are £500 each, and the Adelaide shareholders are confident they will reach £1000. That is to say, when floated, the value of the 200 shares was assessed at £10,000. Now they stand at £100,000, whilst the optimists count on the 200 shares becoming worth £200,000. Some big mines started in a modest way. The celebrated Burra Copper in South Australia is said to have been discovered as the result of the burrowing of a wombat.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

FOUR NEW MEMBERS.

BALLOT IN THE COUNCIL.

The Public Works Committee was partly elected last night in the State Parliament. The Assembly elected its four nominees outright, there being only four nominations received, consisting of three Ministerialists and one member of the direct Opposition.

The Legislative Council appoints three members, and, as five nominations have been received, a ballot will take place. It is generally understood that Mr. Travers, one of the Council candidates, is most likely to be chairman of the committee.

In the Assembly the Speaker stated that as only four nominations had been received as the House's representatives on the Public Work Committee he would declare those gentlemen elected, namely,

G. T. C. Miller (Monaro).
P. M'Garry (Murrumbidgee).
Brinsley Hall (Hawkesbury).
J. B. Nicholson (Wollongong).

In the Legislative Council the following members were nominated for membership of the committee:—

Messrs. Buzacott, Dick, Hepher, Hurley, and Travers.

"I'LL DO IT, ALF."

RAILWAY GRANTED.

MR. EDDEN ON "DOWNING" MINISTRIES.

"I'll do it, Alf."

That was *the reply given by* Mr. Griffith to Mr. Edden early yesterday morning, when he entered a plea for the construction of a railway in his electorate.

Throughout the tiresome debate Mr. Edden vainly sought to catch the eye of the Chairman of Committees and about 3.30 a.m. he got the call.

Walking to the table, he said: "We've heard a lot of talk here to-night about a lot of matters and about the Minister. I know a lot of things, I do. (Cheers.) Yes, I do, and I feel inclined to move a vote of thanks to the Minister."

An hon. member: Don't do it, Alf.

Mr. Edden: Yes I will; (after further thought) no; I won't. (Cheers.) I know a lot of things; I have not been in the Government for three years for nothing. (Cheers.)

Mr. Fitzpatrick: Don't let them pull your leg, Alf.

Mr. Edden: Oh, there's no leg-pull. I have downed two Governments before this, and I could down this one also. (Laughter and cheers.) I make no bones about it, either.

A Labour Member (sarcastically): That's right; keep going.

Mr. Edden: Oh, I'll keep going. I can down this Government, I say. They have had no mercy on me."

At this stage, Mr. Fitzpatrick, evidently anticipating a scene, walked across behind Mr. Edden and *whispered something* to him as he passed. Turning to the Minister, the ex-Minister, remarked: "All I want to say is that I hope that the Minister for Works will do me justice."

Mr. Griffith: I will try to.

Mr. Edden: Well, then, will you send along that railway.

"I'll do it, Alf," replied the Minister, and Mr. Edden, with a grateful look on his face, gathered up his papers and resumed his seat.

CASHIER CHARGED.

DEFALCATIONS EXTENDING OVER YEARS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Defalcations amounting to thousands of pounds were alleged against Cyril Rupert Creswell, formerly cashier to Felton, Grimwade, and Co., wholesale druggists, in the City Court to-day. Creswell, who is 42 years of age, was charged on two counts with larceny as a servant of £10/1/8 on February 23, and £23/11/8 on February 25. He was further charged with the falsification of accounts in respect to cheques for £24/11/5 and £6/6/5 on February 26, and one for £26/12/8 on February 27.

Edward Norton Grimwade, director of the firm, said that Creswell had been in their employ for 25 or 26 years. Accused admitted to him that he had been robbing the firm for years. Witness asked whether he knew what sum had been taken, and Creswell replied, "It runs into over four figures."

Accused pleaded guilty, and was committed for trial.

DARING ASSAULT.

CHINESE GARROTTED IN DAYLIGHT.

A daring assault and robbery in daylight occurred in the city yesterday, when a Chinese was robbed of over £10.

Fook Chung, a market gardener, living at Lackey-street, Darling Harbour, was walking along Lackey-street, at about half past 1, when three men assaulted him. One of the men placed his hand over the Chinaman's mouth, whilst the others went through his pockets. Chung happened to have a fairly large sum of money on him, and the men received a good haul in taking a five-pound note, four sovereigns, and about 30s in silver and copper.

The Chinese is unable to identify the men, but says that one of them was about 22 years of age, 5ft 10in high, of medium build, and fair complexion. He was clean shaven, and wore a brown suit and straw hat. The other two he describes as being similar to the first, except that they were wearing dark suits.

An old man, Benjamin Munro, aged 71, living at Derwent-street, Glebe, was in the street at the time, and saw the men running away.

WOMEN OUST MEN.

TAILORS IDLE.

Mr. J. B. Crombie, general secretary of the Tailors and Tailoresses' Union, who has returned from an organising tour of the southern line, between Goulburn and Albury, considers that if Parliament does not give wages boards power to regulate male and female labour in the clothing trade, a tailor will, in the course of a few years, become "more of a curio than anything else." He would be simply elbowed out to make room for the ever-growing proportion of women workers.

The last three months, he declared, had been the worst period the tailors had had for many years. The higher trade which employed men only a few years ago to-day employed at least three women to one man.

"These firms," Mr. Crombie added, "used to charge six guineas for a high-grade suit, now they charged eight. The whole aspect of the clothing trade, and its relation to women workers, should be inquired into. The women in the trade have come to stay, but the journeymen tailors should not be ousted altogether."

"MUDDLED ELECTION."

DEAD PEOPLE'S VOTES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The *Federal* Electoral Commission took further evidence at Brisbane yesterday.

James McGill, assistant-returning officer at Ipswich, said that the last Federal election was the most muddled in his experience. This was due to the overworking of officials and bad arrangements generally. At Kangaroo Point there were three different names enrolled as the local hotelkeeper. He had made efforts to get dead people off the roll, as he had an antipathy to dead people voting. He succeeded in getting 130 off, though he understood there were a few dead ones who voted at the last election. One of the three publicans enrolled at Kangaroo Point he knew was in England, at the last election, yet his vote was cast.

Fred. Hilton, of West End, quoted the case of an individual who voted three times, one *being* an absent vote. *He also quoted* other cases of double voting.

THE WAGOGOS.

SYDNEY MISSIONARY COMES HOME.

WORK IN DARK AFRICA.

Lions, leopards, hyaenas, and other wild beasts abound in the neighbourhood of Mvumi, which lies right in the very heart of the German East Africa protectorate, and is the station to which the Church Missionary Society sent Miss Effie Jackson, of Bondi, four and a half years ago, and where she has worked ever since.

The roaring of the lions, the laughing of the hyaenas, and the noises of the other denizens of the jungle used to terrify and unnerve Miss Jackson at first, but she has grown accustomed to them now, and they no longer keep her awake o' nights.

Mvumi is 300 miles inland from Dar-es-Salem, on the coast, and right off the beaten track. It is a part of "Darkest Africa." Miss Jackson, who is in Sydney on furlough, had a lot of curious stories to tell yesterday about the Wagogo people, among whom she has been working. They are a branch of the Great Bantu group, and do not, or did not, bear a very enviable reputation. However, she says they are gradually adopting Christianity, and that it is effecting a wonderful change in their lives. The villages in which they lived were low square enclosures from five to six feet high, each side being about 50 yards long. The walls of the houses were wicker, plastered with mud, and had no windows. In the centre of the enclosure was the cattle pen. This was never cleaned out, so in time the manure reached half way up to the tops of the houses. A man's wealth was reckoned by the cattle he possessed. The cattle were smaller than the Australian, and were humped. They were taken every day to pasture, and kept constantly guarded from the attacks of lions and leopards. A man with a couple of hundred cattle would be accounted a millionaire. The main object and purpose of the people was to get as many cattle and wives as they could.

CURIOUS ORNAMENTS.

The ears of both men and women were pierced, but the ear ornaments were merely huge pieces of wood. When the ear was first pierced a small piece of wood was inserted to keep the aperture open. This was gradually enlarged till often the lobe of the ear hung down almost to the shoulder. The men wore their hair long in plaits, and the women shaved their heads. The latter wore quantities of iron and copper wire on their wrists, arms, and legs, as well as native-made chains and bead necklaces, the belle of the village being the young lady with the greatest assortment of hardware about her person. The children and young men wore native-made bells round their ankles.

Slavery had been rampant from all time, and domestic slavery was still recognised. Slaves were acquired in times of famine, when people sold their children or themselves in return for food. The slaves were not ill-treated, as a rule.

MARRIAGE AND BURIAL CUSTOMS.

The dowry system obtained in respect to weddings. The dowry in the case of a dusky Vanderbilt or Rockefeller would run to as much as twelve cows and twenty goats. It was not the father who had most to do with the negotiations, but some other member of the family, often an uncle. The girl herself was seldom consulted. One curious custom obtained in regard to mothers-in-law. A woman must not speak to or sit near her son-in-law. Whether it was considered inevitable that quarrels would occur between the two, and the rule had originated from a desire to preserve as much harmony as possible, Miss Jackson laughingly remarked that she could not say; all she knew was that once a man married he avoided his mother-in-law, and his mother-in-law avoided him.

Some of the burial customs were very strange. Among the Wakaguru people the body of a dead chief was wrapped in the skin of an ox, whose head was put in the tomb as a pillow. The site of the grave was covered with brass *ornaments*. In *Ugogo the bodies* of the poorer people were thrown out into the forest to be eaten by the hyaenas, which, with wolves and jackals, came prowling around every night.

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A FOURTH FAILURE.

DEFECTIVE BILLS.

TAXATION MEASURE RULED OUT.

UNPARALLELED RECORD.

Something analagous to what is known in cricket as "a rot" among the batsmen has overtaken the State Government with regard to the new taxation proposals, and last night in the Legislative Assembly the fourth bill introduced went the way of its three predecessors.

Income Tax Amending Bill No. 2, which was substituted for the measure ruled out of order at Monday's sitting, was unable to withstand an appeal to the Speaker as to whether it did not go beyond the order of leave. The *Speaker (Mr. Meagher)* ruled that it did go beyond teh order of leave, inasmuch as certain clauses of it proposed amendments of the District Courts Act and the Act governing courts of petty sessions, without this intention having been set forth.

With annoyance depicted on his usually placid countenance, the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Hoyle, who was in charge of the new bill, moved its withdrawal, the withdrawal of the measure being greeted with loud shouts of laughter from the Opposition benches. Four bills out of four, on the all-important subject of taxation, held to be defective was certainly a unique record in Parliamentary annals. The dismay of the Ministers was all the more pronounced, because the only two lawyers in the Cabinet, Mr. Holman (the Premier and Treasurer), and Mr. Hall (the *Attorney-General*) were away attending the Premiers' Conference in Melbourne, whither the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) also set out last night.

MINISTER'S EXPLANATION.

In moving the second reading of the Income Tax Amendment Bill Mr. Hoyle said he wished to say that he *and he alone was responsible* for the amendments in the first bill that caused it to be ruled out of order. But he wanted to say that he had introduced the amendment so as to protect the revenue. He knew that there were many persons who came to Sydney, such as singers, boxers, etc., under contract. They remained in the country a short time and then left, taking away large sums. One had taken away £30,000. Now they provided all the means to enable these people to earn this money, and he thought the people who used these means should pay their share to the upkeep of the government of the country which provided these conveniences. If he had done wrong it was because of his anxiety to see that this revenue was not lost to the country. Whatever had been done had been done by himself. He did not blame the Parliamentary draftsman. The making of the tax retrospective, Mr. Hoyle added, simply meant that the revenue derived during 1913 would be paid in 1914, and that the taxation *for this year* would be paid next year. There was nothing unfair about that.

Mr. Cohen: Where is that in the resolution submitted to the Ways and Means Committee?

Mr. Hoyle said the reduction of the exemption from £300 to £250 was fair enough in view of the fact that an exemption of £50 was allowed for every child under 18. With regard to casual deals in land, the profits of the speculators would not be aggregated as capital but taxable income.

Mr. Fitzpatrick: Why go back four years?

The Minister said a man might sell land this year which he had bought four years ago. Under the amended Act everybody would have to make a return.

Mr. Levy: What about the man earning £3 a week.

Mr. Hoyle: Everyone to whom a form is sent will have to make a return. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. Fitzpatrick: Another piece of political trickery.

Mr. Hoyle said that the tax on the freight and passage profits of shipping companies was not 5 per cent on the whole. If the gross profits were £100,000, £5000 would be taxable, and the tax on this would be £250. He denied that taxation was driving capital out of the country. The State was never more prosperous.

Mr. Levy: More taxation more prosperity, I suppose.

MR. COHEN'S POINT.

Mr. Cohen, *after reading* portions of the Speaker's previous ruling when the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill was ruled out, said that by the present bill two other Acts would be amended, and they should have been included in the title. As the Speaker had pointed out, it would lead to disorder if the machinery and other taxation matters were inserted together. But apart from the fact that the bill went outside the resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means, there was another point. Clause 18, 24C proposed an amendment of the District Courts Act and the Small Debts Recovery Act without it being mentioned in the order of leave.

A debate followed, the Acting Premier contending that the bill was in order.

The Speaker: There is nothing in the order referring to the District Courts Act and the Small Debts Court Act.

Mr. Wade said the point was a sound one, and it was not technical.

Mr. Crawford asked for the Speaker's most lenient interpretation of this matter. (Opposition laughter.) He admitted there was something in the point of order, but no great change was being brought in.

Mr. James said under the two Acts mentioned a defendant could say he had a defence under a statute or on the merits. This proposed amendment allowed him no defence, but on the merits. Delay or non-delivery of the notice could not be considered. Again, it was difficult to keep track of the legislation. The District Courts Act would be amended if the bill were carried in its present form, and there would be no record on the statute book of such amendment.

THE RULING.

The Speaker said the point raised was not exactly on the same basis as that on which he gave his ruling the other night, which was that it was desirable and had been invariably ruled that a taxation bill should be dissociated from the machinery provisions. He would not like to say that applied in every case. It was highly desirable it should be so, for reasons that were obvious, but there were instances where the incidence of the tax was set forth in the clauses, and the machinery was so interwoven that it was most difficult for the most expert draftsman to separate the web from the woof.

The Speaker, continuing, said he quite understood that, taking a highly technical or constrained view, if this principle were applied closely to taxation bills it would be found that machinery provisions had incidentally crept in. But that did not get away from the broad principle, which was more satisfactory for the purpose of a clear-cut issue to the other Chamber.

In the present case he was greatly impressed by the argument which had been dealt with by Mr. Cohen, Mr. Wade, and Mr. James in regard to what was practically an amendment of the District Courts Act and the Small Debts Court Act. It seemed to him that under the resolution of committee of ways and means, and looking at the title of the bill, one could not possibly form any conclusion that in a bill to amend the Income Tax Act it was going, to a certain extent, to amend these two other Acts.

Clause 18, in sub-section C, certainly did, the Speaker said, amend the District Courts Act and the Small Debts Act, inasmuch as it, so to speak, circumscribed the zone which any citizen had with regard to pleading a defence. It seemed to him to be an amendment which was foreign altogether to the Income Tax Act. For these reasons, and without going into the question which he traversed the other evening, he considered that clause 18 certainly circumscribed the citizens' rights under these two Acts of Parliament, and for that reason he ruled the bill out of order. (Opposition laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Hoyle moved that the order of the day be discharged.

Mr. Wade emphasised that the point of order had been taken for the purpose of compelling the Ministry to bring in their bills in a form fair and just to all concerned. The Ministry might now consider whether the Stamp Duties Bill No. 2 was in order.

Mr. Hoyle's motion was agreed to, and the bill was then withdrawn.

ST. PAUL WRECK.

PILOT ALLEGES ERROR BY THE CAPTAIN.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The preliminary inquiry into the wreck of the steamer St. Paul was continued before the Port Master, Captain Forrester, this morning.

Pilot S. M. Smith stated there was no reason why the captain of the St. Paul should not have picked up the pilot boat between Cape Moreton and the fairway buoy to the west, a course which a good many vessels followed. It was his opinion that the vessel was wrecked through the captain making the mistake of steaming towards the pilot boat.

Jean Saulnier, chief officer or second captain (recalled), said there were 29 souls on board. The dingy was often in use, but the two lifeboats had only been swung out, and not lowered into the water, the last time being more than a month ago.

Maurice Pelletier, manager of the shipping department of the Sydney agents of the vessel, said the approximate value of the vessel, in his opinion, was £30,000. She and her cargo were insured with the underwriters at Bordeaux. The cargo was worth about £3 per ton. He knew the captain, and had a high opinion of him.

LOCATION OF THE WRECK.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Portmaster, Captain Forrester, this afternoon received a wire from the harbourmaster at Cape Moreton, stating that the wreck of the steamer St. Paul has been located in 20 fathoms, with 15 fathoms above the deck of the wreck, which was clearly visible. The position is north, 39 degrees east from Cape Moreton, and the distance two and three-tenth miles.

HOT DINNERS.

POOR WIFE'S DRUDGERY ON SUNDAYS.

CLERGYMAN'S PROTEST.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The Rev. E. J. Rogers, speaking at the anniversary celebration of the Bathurst Baptist Church, caustically criticised the prevalence of hot dinners on Sundays.

"Sunday hot dinners are an abomination," he declared. "The poor wives did not have a chance to say, 'I can have a rest; I shall go to church.' And yet the men will exact it, the brutes," he added with emphasis. He said that he once boarded with a man and his wife, and he appealed to the former on the matter of hot *dinners*. He asked him if it were on account of his (the Rev. Mr. Rogers's) presence in the house that hot dinners were prepared on Sundays. He was assured it was *not* so. "Then as long as I stay in the house I shall not eat a hot dinner on Sunday," retorted the speaker. Sunday hot dinners were just a habit. He remembered that in his old home there were none of them, and his mother could go to church on Sunday morning, and there was no anxiety about the dinner. The speaker made an appeal to the husbands to free their wives from the drudgery of having to prepare hot dinners on Sunday.

Passing to Sunday trading, the Rev. Mr. Rogers said it was time that professed Christians and churchgoers should take a stand against this practice. He had seen people who had been to church go into a shop and purchase things on Sunday. For many of them the Lord's day was made a day for lolling about. He contended that lolling about was the devil's opportunity. The man who lolled about on the Lord's day got from bad to worse.

VIOLENT GALE.

IN TASMAN SEA.

BARQUE BADLY BUFFETED.

Sailing vessels arriving within the last few days report meeting heavy weather in the Tasman Sea, particularly to the south-east of Tasmania.

The Norwegian barque Remonstrant, which arrived from Buenos Ayres on Tuesday, reported terrific gales south of Tasmania. The French barque General de Boisdeffre, which arrived from New York yesterday, had a similar experience. Captain Pireau, on arriving yesterday, said the gales met to the south-east of Tasmania were of a most violent nature, and brought up a heavy and confused sea from all quarters. He had experienced fine weather until rounding Tasmania, and expected to make a fast voyage. He was less than 20 days out when he passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope, and was off Tasmania at the end of 86 days.

With anything like the weather he had been experiencing he considered he would have reached Sydney in another three and a half days, making a voyage of less than 90 days, but instead of this he was buffeted by seas, and blown out of his course by a strong north-westerly gale for another 15½ days. The barque, however, suffered no damage.

The vessel, which has 7700 cases of benzine, petrol, and kerosene on board, anchored in Double Bay.

PLASTERERS.

STRIKE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

INCREASES DEMANDED.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

There has been a feeling of discontent among the members of the Plasterers' Union since the Builders Labourers' Union secured a working week of 44 hours by Mr. Justice Higgins's award in the Arbitration Court. They want to be treated in like manner, although they have been working under an award which provides for 48 hours per week. Three months ago they served the employers with a notice that they wished the hours of labour reduced, and they asked, in addition, for 1s 7d an hour in place of 1s 6d at present being paid. As an award was already in existence, the master builders and contractors did not feel disposed to comply with the fresh demands, and, in consequence, the plasterers ceased work this morning.

About 200 plasterers are at present concerned in the trouble, which, if it is prolonged, will affect the whole building trade, and involve masons, carpenters, electricians, builders' labourers, painters, and other workers.

A meeting of the Builders and Contractors' Association, which is affiliated with the Employers' Federation, was held this afternoon, and it was decided to prosecute the strikers under the State Industrial Arbitration Act of 1912.

THE MINES.

STRIKE AT BUNDABAMBA.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The difference between the management and the men at Blackheath Colliery at Bundabamba resulted in the pit being idle on Tuesday. The trouble arose over the sharpening of picks, which up till some weeks ago was done by blacksmiths after working hours by arrangement with the men. Five or six weeks ago the management did the work in their time, deducting the cost from the men's wages. This the men strongly resented. The men held a meeting and decided not to go to work. A mass meeting was held, and it was pointed out that the question would soon be settled by the wages board. In the meantime it was hoped to get the proprietor to do the sharpening.

THE PREMIERS.

FEDERALISING THE DEBTS.

RIVAL SAVINGS BANKS.

CONFERENCE AT WORK.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The conference of State Premiers began practical business to-day. Mr. Watt, Premier of Victoria, was in the chair. A motion was carried in favour of Earl Grey's Dominion House scheme, as reported in another column.

DUTY ON STATE IMPORTATIONS.

Mr. Barnes (Q.) introduced the question of Customs duty on State Government importations. He urged that Customs duty should not be levied on State importations. His *Government* imported a dredge on one occasion, and no duty was charged, although they had to guarantee to pay the money when requested to do so. All State Governments found their railway development work seriously hampered by the heavy duty they had to pay on steel rails. He moved,—"That the conference request the Commonwealth Government to admit *free* from duty all State Government importations."

Mr. Blair (Q.), in seconding the motion, pointed out that the original idea of the Constitution was that no Customs duty should be imposed on State importations. It seemed unfair that these duties should be levied.

Mr. Peake (S.A.) pointed out that, in addition to giving the Commonwealth the Customs revenue, the States gave it the power to tax them in a manner in which they did not tax themselves. It was a dangerous doctrine. The Prime Minister should have the power of remitting taxation, as had been done in the case of Queensland. There was a danger of a State like Western Australia, which was going in for the manufacture of agricultural implements, seeking to get in their material free of charge. If such a thing was permitted, the States carrying out these works would have an unfair advantage over those States that left such matters to private enterprise.

Mr. Hall (N.S.W.) did not think any good would be served by the motion. At present steel rails were being manufactured in Australia, and what chance had they of inducing the Federal Treasurer to give up such a fruitful source of revenue at such a time? The final Court had said the duty was payable, and they should insist on the policy of paying and being paid. In New South Wales they were in continuous negotiation with the Commonwealth with regard to payment for services rendered by State officials. The services of the Judge who heard the Commonwealth land tax appeal cases were not paid for. The States should pay what was due to the Commonwealth legally, and insist on being paid what they were entitled to.

Mr. M'Kinnon (Vic.) pointed out that if the duty was going to be lifted off steel rails imported by the States it would mean the killing of the industry in Australia.

Mr. Scaddan (W.A.) said New South Wales and Victoria had done much railway development before federation, and did so with materials duty free. Queensland and Western Australia had still most of their railways to build. However, if the *revenue* was not collected on the State Governments' materials, it would be collected in some other way. He thought that Parliament should be permitted to relieve the State Government of any duty if it thought it necessary in the interest of the State. The Western Australian Government had come to the conclusion that in future the Commonwealth would have to pay for any services rendered by the State. The people of Australia were not prepared to do what Mr. Barnes proposed. The payment of duty on rails had meant the establishment of works.

The chairman thought it was useless to ask the Commonwealth to do *something* that at the present time there was no prospect of it doing, especially with the revenue tumbling down as it was now. He suggested in the circumstances that the debate should be adjourned.

Mr. Barnes withdrew the motion.

SCIENTISTS' VISIT.

In committee the question of the visit of the British Science Association was considered, and it was agreed to fall in with the scheme prepared by the Commonwealth Government for the reception of 400 visitors.

STANDARDISATION OF FOOD LAWS.

Mr. Holman (N.S.W.) moved that the conference was of opinion that uniform legislation and regulations in pursuance of the decision of the Pure Foods Conference of 1913 should be introduced in each Parliament at the earliest possible date. It would strengthen the hands of the Premiers, he said, if it was known that they were working under a decision arrived at by the conference.

Mr. Murray (Victoria) seconded the motion.

Mr. Homburg (S.A.) thought that matters such as pure food regulations should be left *to* the Commonwealth, so that there would be complete uniformity throughout Australia.

Representatives of other States urged that such domestic legislation should be kept in the hands of the States.

Mr. Holman pointed out that Mr. Homburg was right. All matters in which uniformity was wanted would have to be handed over to the Commonwealth. There was a practical guarantee of uniformity amongst the States when conferences such as these were held every two years.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Cook), the Federal Treasurer (Sir John Forrest), and the Attorney-General (Mr. Irvine) attended at the afternoon sitting, and were welcomed by the president. Mr. Cook, replying, in a few words announced that the first matter that the Commonwealth would bring before the conference was that of the transfer of State debts, which would be presented by the Federal Treasurer.

STATE DEBTS.

Sir John Forrest, who was received with applause, alluded to the important place which the transfer and consolidation of State debts had occupied in the deliberation of the various Federal conventions. This had not come about as quickly as many had expected, and there had been many difficulties, one of which was that there had not been that complete harmony between the States and the Commonwealth which at the commencement of Federation had been hoped for.

Sir John Forrest, continuing, said the Constitution provides that the Parliament may take over from the States their public debts, and a majority of the people have signified their concurrence on a more recent occasion (April 13, 1910). The question to be decided is the time when the Federal Parliament shall carry out this mandate of the people, and the manner in which they will do it. *These* provisions will require to be embodied in a Commonwealth Act. An opinion was expressed in the Federal Convention, and also by financial authorities in London, that it would be disadvantageous to place the Commonwealth brand on State stocks before conversion, as such action might prevent the possibility of profitable conversion, and might be making to existing holders a present of any increase in price caused by the additional Commonwealth security. It was intended by the Federal Government to adopt this view, which, however, had to be abandoned, because constitutional difficulties appear to prevent it. It is necessary that the same result should be attained in another way, and this could be done by the States under clause 51 (37) of the Constitution, empowering the Commonwealth to provide for the payment of the interest by the States to the bondholder direct up to the time of conversion or maturity.

There is no intention on the part of the Commonwealth to make any profit in connection with this proposal to take over from the States their public debts. On the contrary, the net profits arising from all conversions, renewals or consolidation will be credited by the Commonwealth to the State concerned, and the annual payment of that State will be reduced accordingly from time to time. It is reasonable to suppose that the Commonwealth with its exclusive powers of taxation through customs and excise, and with the security behind it of the whole Commonwealth, must in time have more financial power and influence than any single State. The opinion of leading financiers in London is that, by having one denomination of stock firmly established on the London market secured on the consolidated revenue of the Commonwealth, a considerable advantage and saving to Australia must eventually result, and that such stock would in time command a higher price than a State stock of the same denomination and currency. A calculation which was made on September

20, 1906, and which was presented to Parliament, showed that between that time and 1952 (when the whole of the then existing public debts would have matured), assuming that the Commonwealth can float loans at a quarter per cent. less interest per annum than the States, and that the annual saving of such quarter per cent. be accumulated at 3 per cent. per annum compound interest would be nearly 20 millions sterling.

FUTURE BORROWING.

It is not proposed to interfere in any way with the borrowing powers of the States. There is no limit to their powers in this respect in the Constitution. In an immense new country like Australia the only way to make it capable of supporting a large population is by the expenditure of capital, and it would be suicidal to seek to restrict the enterprise of the States. Australia has embarked on a system of public expenditure on all the great enterprises, such as means of transit, water supplies, and other like works, and a large loan expenditure has become necessary. In many countries similar works are undertaken by private enterprise. We must not, therefore, seek to centralise in this matter, or do anything to interfere with the States opening up, developing, and making wealth producing the vast areas entrusted to their control and management. It has been said that when the Commonwealth takes over the State debts, the States, being relieved of all liability in regard to them, will be free to begin borrowing again on their own account, and be in a better position to do so. The taking over of the State debts will not relieve the States of any obligation to pay the principal or interest of the debts taken over. It is believed, however, that the Commonwealth management will result in large economies and savings in the future. The States will be responsible for the payment of both interest and principal to the Commonwealth until the last pound of their debts have been paid. Apart from the savings that are expected the burdens which the States now bear will still be borne by them, and their ability to borrow in future will not be enhanced, and will be limited by their means. The Commonwealth will raise loans for the States if desired to do so, provided it is satisfied that proper provision has been made for the interest and sinking fund on the desired loans.

MANAGEMENT OF STATE DEBTS CONVERSION.

It is considered that there will be no advantage gained by placing the conversion, renewal, or consolidation of the public debts, and the raising of future loans under the control of commissioners, as the Commonwealth Treasury, assisted by a loan department and an experienced officer in London associated with the High Commissioner, would be able to do the work better and more economically that it would be likely to be done in any other way. The special officer in London would have access to the best financial and official sources, and would be able to advise with knowledge and authority as necessity arose. The want of confidence sometimes expressed in the Commonwealth Treasury to control this great loan conversion is, I think, not justified. The six Treasurers of the States, with the assistance and advice of their Agents-General and London bankers, have managed the existing State loans, amounting to over 300 millions, and there is no reason to think that any other authority would have done the work better or more cheaply. The Imperial Treasury, with the assistance and advice of the Bank of England, manages the loan business of the United Kingdom. The great Goschen consolidation and conversion scheme, amounting to about £591,000,000, was carried out by the Treasury officials and the Bank of England, and the result was so satisfactory that stocks amounting to about £566,000,000 were converted into Consols, and only about £190,000,000 had to be found in cash, leaving about £6,000,000 converted into temporary book debts. The Commonwealth Government of the day would have the assistance of able and experienced officers, and to a far greater extent than any other authority, would have the advantage of the best possible advice available.

SINKING FUND.

It is proposed to place the sinking fund of half per cent. under the control of trustees, consisting of the Chief Justice of the High Court, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being, a board which should secure the confidence of everybody. I am submitting a draft of a bill to carry out these recommendations; also statistical information connected with the State debts.

Mr. Scaddan: Is the Commonwealth to take over the debts at once?

Sir John Forrest: It was proposed to take them over at once, but there was a constitutional difficulty in the way. It was, therefore, proposed to allow the States to pay interest until the loans matured.

The Prime Minister said that until lately they did not know how the Constitution stood on the matter. He thought the time was now ripe for the Federal Attorney-General to give his views on the matter.

The Attorney-General said the view was put forward at the conventions by Sir Frederick Holder that some scheme should be put forward that the Commonwealth should have the power to take over what debts it liked, so that it could bargain with bondholders. The Constitution provided that the taking over of debts amounted to nothing more than the management of the debts. The States would always be liable for the interest on the debts. The States would derive the whole benefit if the Commonwealth got better terms. The Constitution made no provision for sinking funds. The taking over of debts would not affect the sinking funds now established. A sinking fund was no part of the contract entered into between the States and the people who lent the money. The Commonwealth, if it took over the debts, would not take over the sinking funds.

The Chairman: The bill submitted by Sir John Forrest provided for taking over the sinking funds from the States.

The Attorney-General: That was not constitutional, and it was merely a matter for agreement between the States and the Commonwealth. If the States desired to lessen their interest bill they could go on with their sinking funds. The Commonwealth would only establish a sinking fund for its own debts.

Mr. Scaddan: What advantage would we get?

The Attorney-General: The whole of the debts would be in the hands of one management, and there would be a better stock. The Commonwealth in taking over a huge transaction like this got no benefit, except that in 15 or 20 years' time, when there was a great Australian stock, the Commonwealth would be able to borrow at a better rate.

The Prime Minister said the bill proposed by Sir John Forrest represented a safe and prudent basis on which the State debts could be managed. He understood the referendum on State debts to be a direction to the Federal Parliament to take over the State debts. If the Government remained where it was, they proposed to take over the debts. The bill had been framed in keeping with the limitations of the Constitution. That was not recognised when the matter was last before the conference. The Commonwealth could not control sinking funds. The people said they must take over the debts, and they had to decide which was the best way to do it. The commissioners in charge of sinking funds would have their duties laid down by Parliament. As the Commonwealth would be responsible for the debts, it was only fair that the Commonwealth representatives should manage them. The people had said that the debts were to be taken over, and it was for the States to make the arrangements as equitable as possible.

Mr. Blair (Queensland) did not agree with Mr. Cook that the referendum made it imperative to take over the debts. It simply gave authority to assume debts incurred subsequent to federation.

Mr. Holman (N.S.W.) pointed out that in 1909 at the Premiers' Conference, it was agreed that the Commonwealth should make an investigation of the question. He would like to know what had been the result of the investigation.

Sir John Forrest said that as far as he knew no investigation had been made into the matter. There was a change of Government shortly after the conference, and the new Government had gone to sleep on the question. The present Government had revived the matter.

The chairman did not agree that the referendum imposed on the present Government any obligation to take over the State debts. It simply enlarged the constitution, and provided for taking over the debts in one operation. Before the States could agree to accept the Commonwealth scheme, there should be some provision whereby they would have some control in the management of future borrowing. He would strongly object to having anything to do in the matter unless the States were represented in the management.

With a view to enabling members of the conference to go through the bill, he moved the debate be adjourned till to-morrow. This was agreed to.

THE SAVINGS BANKS.

The Federal Treasurer brought forward the subject of the States savings banks in relation to the Commonwealth savings banks. He pointed out that the governor of the Commonwealth Bank had power to establish savings banks wherever he thought fit. The result of this had been a great deal of expense to the people of Australia for carrying out the one agency of the Government. In all the big towns of Australia there were two savings banks. His Government was not in favour of this, and had clearly stated that there was no necessity for the Commonwealth entering into competition with the States. The fact remained that the two institutions were operating. The Government thought the duplication should cease, but there were difficulties in the way. It was not easy to pass a law doing away with the Commonwealth Savings Bank, as Parliament stood at present. That state of affairs might not always continue. If there was a unanimous expression on the part of the conference, it would influence public opinion.

Mr. Hall (N.S.W.): Would you close down the Commonwealth Savings Banks?

The Prime Minister: Ask him to give notice of his question. (Laughter.)

Sir John Forrest: He thought the establishment of these banks was mischievous. The Federal Government wanted to know the views of the States on the question.

The Prime Minister said the duplication was unnecessary and costly. It was an unwise proceeding. The reason the savings banks were started was to obtain capital to carry on the National Bank. The bank had made considerable progress on the savings bank side. That did not make it less desirable to do away with the duplication. The Government could not interfere with the management of the bank. The governor of the bank was an absolute Czar. The Government wanted to give the matter back to the States. They wanted the Premiers to mould the public mind.

Mr. Scaddan (W.A.): You want to make us an election committee for your party?

The Chairman: Don't let us have any party feeling in this conference.

Mr. Scaddan: That is what Mr. Cook is doing.

The Prime Minister: The Commonwealth Bank had got over its initial difficulties, and they had begun to show a profit. He asked them to come in and help the bank by giving them its business. It could never be a successful national bank until it was the national bank for the States and the Commonwealth. The Government wanted to terminate the present duplication as soon as possible.

Mr. Barnes (Q.): Is it possible to carry out the alteration without further legislation?

The Prime Minister: If the governor of the bank was shown a financial proposition that would be equally advantageous to his bank, he would not stand on technicalities.

Mr. Barnes said that as far as his State was concerned, it would never allow its savings bank to be absorbed by the Commonwealth Bank. The first step should be taken by the Commonwealth Bank, and that was to get out of the way, as it was the interloper. Before the States could agree to have anything to do with the National Bank the bank would have to retire from the savings bank business.

Mr. Hall (N.S.W.) suggested that the debate be adjourned till to-morrow to allow a definite proposal being submitted to the conference.

Mr. Peake (S.A.) said his State objected to the Commonwealth Bank interfering with the savings bank business.

The chairman thought that the Treasurers should draw up a scheme to do away with the duplication.

Mr. Scaddan (W.A.) objected to the Federal Government coming to the conference asking for a scheme to do away with the Commonwealth Savings Bank. Why did not they pass legislation through Parliament to do this? A Government was responsible for its own legislation.

The debate was adjourned.

The conference adjourned at 5 p.m. till to-morrow morning.

IRON TRADES.

INCREASED WAGES GRANTED.

EMPLOYERS' ACTION.

The conference, which the Iron Trades Employers' Association promised, during the second week in March, to consider when the ironworkers' assistants went back to work (after a three-weeks' strike), took place at the offices of the Employers' Association, Martin-place, yesterday, the assistants being represented by members selected from the Federated Ironworkers' Association.

General labourers, receiving under the present award 45s per week, asked for 60s; assistants to mechanics, at 48s, asked for 66s. The employers made the following offer:—General labourers, at 45s per week, to receive 48s per week; assistants to mechanics, at 48s, to receive 50s.

The secretary of the Iron Trades Employers' Association, Mr. W. B. Chilton, supplied the following official comments:—

"These are the rates in present Leather Trades Group No. 8 Board award (known as Rolling Stock award). Further, the employers agree to pay whatever rates his Honor Mr. Justice Heydon fixes for this class of labour when deciding appeals against the present Leather Trades Group No. 8 Board award, which it is anticipated will be heard during the next fortnight. It is also to be provided that these rates are to be paid for the same length of time as in present Rolling Stock award. The above rates are stated as weekly, but it is understood that they are to be computed as hourly rates. The conference stands adjourned."

NAVAL DEFENCE.

NEW ZEALAND WANTS A CONFERENCE

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Referring at Dunedin to the question of naval defence, Mr. Massey reiterated the opinion that it was not right that they should rely on the Japanese alliance. They should build a ship or ships of their own. It was a desire on the part of the Dominions concerned to arrange a conference to discuss the question of naval policy in the Pacific. He believed a conference would be arranged for in the near future. They ought to make up their minds how much they could afford to pay for naval defence, which he believed was more important than land defence. If they could afford to pay 15s per head per annum, then let them provide the means to find it. A lot of the expense of land defence would not recur after the next year or two. He was quite certain the people of New Zealand would be prepared to do their duty in naval defence.

YOUNG MAN CHARGED.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A young man, named William Job, was charged in the City Court on Monday with having attempted to corrupt a juryman at the trial of Walter Kingsley Dawson in the Supreme Court in February. Detective Mercer said that when Dawson was being tried the foreman of the jury, John Hankin, told Mr. Justice Cussen that a man had approached him at Richmond, and asked whether £10 would do any good for Dawson. Job had made an application over the telephone to give himself up. A remand until April 7 was granted.

MENTAL SCIENCE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

The Canterbury College is establishing a chair of mental science, and C. F. Salmond, the present lecturer, has been appointed professor.

OBITUARY.

MR. T. D. SULLIVAN.

LONDON, March 31.

The death is announced of Mr. Timothy Daniel Sullivan, aged 87, a prominent Irish journalist and politician, who took a leading part in the Home Rule propaganda during the eighties.

SIR HUBERT VON HERKOMER.

The death has occurred of Professor Sir Hubert von Herkomer, aged 65.

Professor Sir Hubert von Herkomer has held one of the most distinguished positions in the art world. He was born in Bavaria in 1849, but settled early in life in England, his second and third wives being English women. Sir Hubert was for nine years Slade Professor of Fine Arts at Oxford University, where he was hon. Fellow of All Saints' College. He was elected an R.A. in 1890, and was a C.N.O., an hon. D.C.L. of Oxford, and an hon. LL.D. of Cambridge. He founded the Herkomer School of Art at Bushby in 1883, whilst he has done probably more than any other man since Ruskin to promote a study and interest in art by his writings and lectures, quite apart from his pictures. The Professor's foreign distinctions were numerous. He was an Associate of the Institute of France, and an officer of the Legion of Honour; and an Associate of the Belgian Academy, a foreign Knight of the Prussian Order Pour le Merite.

NORTHERN UNION TOUR.

MORE PLAYERS SELECTED.

LONDON, March 31.

The Northern Rugby Union has invited Robinson and Francis (three-quarters), O'Garra (half-back), and Clampitt, Smales, Garman, and Chilcott (forwards) to join the team which is to tour Australia.

Francis, Clampitt, and Chilcott have taken part in this season's international matches.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

SIR R. MUNRO-FERGUSON'S FAREWELL.

MR. ASQUITH'S APPRECIATION.

LONDON, March 31.

Mr. Asquith, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harcourt, Lord and Lady Emmott, and Captain and Mrs. R. M. Collins, attended a farewell luncheon arranged by the Scottish Liberal members of the House of Commons to Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson, Governor-General Designate, prior to his departure for Australia. Mr. Cathcart Wason, M.P., presided.

Mr. Asquith in formally proposing the health of Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson, paid a tribute to his long Parliamentary services, and declared that he was quite the right stamp of a man for a Governor-General of the new democracies.

GRAVE DESPOILERS.

PARIS, April 1.

Four men have been arrested on a charge of having despoiled 70 vaults in the Pere la Chaise Cemetery, of chalices, pyxes, and other art objects. Some of the stolen articles have been recovered in antiquarian shops.

The same gang is suspected of despoiling the tomb of Mademoiselle Lanteime, the famous actress, in 1911.

On the night of December 20, 1911, some miscreants opened the coffin containing the body of Mademoiselle Lanteime, and it was at first reported that a number of jewels, valued at £2000, which had been buried with the famous actress, had been stolen. An examination by the authorities, however, disclosed the fact that the ghouls had missed the plunder they sought, as all the jewels were discovered in an envelope under the pillow in the coffin.

REVENGE FOR A MURDER.

MOB LYNCHES A NEGRESS.

MUSKOGEE, March 31.

A negress, named Marie Scott, killed Lemuel Price, a young white man, by stabbing him in the heart.

She was arrested and lodged in the county gaol at Wagoner, 16 miles north of Muskogee, but later on a mob broke in, overpowered the gaoler, threw a rope over the woman's head, and dragged her to a neighbouring telephone pole, where they hanged her.

As a majority of the members of the mob were masked, it is impossible to discover the identity of the lynchers.

BRITISH FINANCES.

REVENUE £198,242,897.

LONDON, April 1.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the past year was £198,242,897, and the expenditure £197,492,969.

Following are the main items of revenue:—Customs, £35,450,000; excise, £39,590,000; death duties, £27,359,000; stamps, £9,966,000; property and income tax, £47,249,000.

DISASTROUS AVALANCHES.

PARIS, April 1.

Disastrous avalanches are reported from Savoy.

Many houses have been wrecked, and snow has been piled up as high as the third stories in some instances.

A landslide near Brives buried ten buildings.

Many crops have been ruined, and altogether the damage is estimated at about £20,000.

It is reported that in one place portion of a mountain, covering a square mile, is slowly sliding downwards.

CRIME IN INDIA.

PLOT AGAINST THE VICEROY.

DELHI, April 1.

A witness named Ninanath, who has turned King's evidence, stated in course of his testimony in the sedition case that he and another had agreed to throw bombs at Lord Hardinge during the latter's visit to Kapurthala in November last, but the scheme was subsequently abandoned.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

INMAN V STEVENSON.

MARCH 31.

In the match between H. W. Stevenson and M. Inman, 17,000 up, for £200 a side, the former took the lead during to-day's play, the scores at the close being:—

STEVENSON	2078
INMAN	1834

GRAY V. NEWMAN.

Newman has accepted George Gray's challenge to a match of 18,000 up, ivory balls, for £250 a-side, the former to receive 2000 start.

RETURN OF M.C.C. TEAM.

LONDON, March 31.

The Marylebone cricket team has returned from the tour of South Africa.

Mr. Douglas, who captained the team, in the course of an interview, said he believed that South Africa would be able to defeat Australia unless the Australians sent a stronger team than that of 1912.

Much, he added, would depend on their opportunity to become used to matting wickets. In this connection the members of the M.C.C. team found their main difficulty.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 1.

The P. and O. Company's new steamer Borda has made a successful trial trip from Greenock to London.

The Anti-Slavery Society has asked Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to receive a deputation from the society, urging the appointment of an Anglo-French commission of inquiry into the affairs of the New Hebrides.

Owing to the postponement of the Canadian Press Conference next year, the Empire Press Union is making endeavours to secure greater representation.

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Bands of militant and non-militant women's suffragists have invaded Mr. Asquith's constituency of East Fife, preparatory to the by-election campaign.

Richard Wootton has withdrawn his petition for a winding-up order against the "Winning Post," in connection with his recent legal proceedings against Robert Sievier.

The King received Admiral Sir Day Bosanquet on his relinquishing the position of Governor of South Australia.

BERLIN, March 31.

The newspapers favourably notice pianoforte recitals which were given in Weimar, Halle, and Leipsig by Miss Elsie Fees, of Queensland.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.

A £30,000,000 loan is to be issued in Paris at the end of April, at about 85.

CANNES, April 1.

In the first round of the open singles at the lawn tennis tournament De Cugis beat Dunlop, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2, and Brookes beat Boelling, 6-2, 6-1.

OTTAWA, April 1.

The Canadian Government has decided to abolish the cheap magazine post from Britain, owing to the refusal of the British authorities to bear their share of the cost of transmission of magazines, as originally expected.

"BLACK CHAFF."

FARMERS' ACTION.

SCHEME OF CO-OPERATION.

WAGGA WAGGA, Wednesday.

There is considerable anxiety over the threatened action of the Sydney Trolley and Dairymen's Union in refusing to handle produce from the district owing to chaff being declared "black" by the A.W.U. A public meeting of farmers was held at Coolamon to discuss the reported action of certain Sydney selling agents who declined to handle Coolamon consignments of chaff.

Mr. M. Rogerson, president of the Coolamon Shire, moved,—"That this conference of farmers, representing Wagga, Coolamon, Junee, Ganmain, Marrar, and Matong, expresses indignation at the action of the Trolley and Draymen's Union at Sydney in declining to handle Coolamon consignments, and calls upon the agents to offer all consignments on the same terms and conditions; that the resolution be conveyed to the general secretary (Mr. T. I. Campbell); and that he be requested to have same brought under the immediate attention of the district councils of the association with a view to their co-operation."

Mr. Sydney G. Lindon, president of the Wagga District Council, said if all the farmers stood together, and refused to place any chaff on the market for a fortnight, consumers would be begging for it. The weight of public opinion would be behind them, and the farmers must win.

Mr. J. Halloran moved,—"That as no farmer in the State has taken off harvest under the control of the A.W.U., all produce is equally 'black or white,' and all men be required to handle produce of the State without discrimination."

The motions were carried unanimously.

MR. CANN'S STATEMENT.

I WILL UPHOLD THE LAW.

The position created by the wheat of Coolamon farmers being declared "black" by unionists formed the subject of inquiries in the Legislative Assembly last night.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked whether the attention of the Acting Premier had been directed to a statement that chaff produced at Coolamon had been declared "black," and that the unions had refused to handle it. In the event of the produce being handled by the farmers, would the Government see that they had ample protection?

Mr. Cann said he was not aware of any chaff in the district having been declared "black." He had received one report from the Coolamon district, in which the superintendent described how one man in a jocular way asked an officer, before a certain ridge pole was taken away, to be allowed to make a few marks in it, because these were no marks deeper than one-eighth of an inch. It had been alleged that strikers had chopped the ridge pole into pieces, and a constable had fetched it with a view to taking proceedings.

Mr. Waddell: What business had the strikers there at all?

A Ministerialist: They have no business to be on earth, according to some of you.

Mr. Abbott asked the Chief Secretary whether he intended to take steps to bring the rural workers under the State Arbitration Act.

Mr. Cann asked for notice.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked whether the Minister would have protection afforded the farmers if they came to load the wheat, or whether he would let these people look after themselves.

Mr. Perry: In the event of the farmers coming down to handle their own produce, will the Minister make provision in the hospitals for the unionists who interfere with the farmers? (Laughter.)

Mr. Cann: It is my duty, and I am sworn to carry out the law, and I have not the slightest intention of deviating or shrinking from doing the duty I have sworn to do.

Mr. Wade: In view of that answer, will you confer with the Minister for Labour regarding the breaking of the law at the Whitburn colliery?

Mr. Cann: I take it he will do the same as I do.

SUGGESTED CONFERENCE.

The general secretary of the A.W.U., Mr. E. Grayndler, received yesterday a copy of a paper, in which it was represented as the opinion of the secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association that the best course for the local farmers to pursue would be to make application for an interview with the Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union. "That," said Mr. Grayndler, "may be regarded as a very cute move on Mr. Campbell's part to endeavour to get behind the back of the A.W.U. But it is apparent now, from the turn events have taken, that the trolly, draymen, and carters are not going to do any 'black-legging' on the A.W.U.

"I would suggest," he said, "that the proper way for Mr. Campbell to go about settling the differences with the farmers and rural producers generally—that is, if he wants a conference—would be to confer with the A.W.U."

"APRIL FOOLS."

THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

MR. ORCHARD'S WARNING.

"The State Government has made April fools of the working men of Sydney to-day, and in no half-hearted manner have they achieved their object," said Mr. Orchard, the Federal member for the Nepean division last night, at a largely-attended Liberal social gathering at Cabarita.

"To-day they heard more grumbles to the square mile than I have ever heard in Sydney, and there was good cause for the grumbles, too. (Laughter.) Working men and women travelling to and from Sydney by tram find themselves paying increased fares, and thus directly bearing the burden of the wild socialistic schemes the Labour Government had promoted throughout New South Wales. When, later on, the workers of the State are called upon to dip deeper into their pockets to finance these mad projects, the Labour Government will wish to be protected from their friends. (Laughter.)

"This move on the part of the Labour Government completely bears out what Liberal speakers predicted would happen were Mr. Holman and his disciples returned to power. Personally, I am glad Mr. Holman has taken the step he has. I feel this method of raising revenue will remove to a very great extent what opposition the Federal Liberal Government would have had to meet at the next elections." (Applause.)

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ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

A GOULBURN CASE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

False pretences in unusual circumstances were alleged against a man named Harry George, in the City Court to-day. George was charged with having, on August 14 last, partly by a false pretence and partly by a false promise, obtained £60 from Margaret Rosena Stewart, of Goulburn, with intent to defraud. It was alleged that in order to secure the money as a loan he had represented that he had embezzled money, and was in danger of prosecution.

Sebelah Trezise, clerk, employed by Messrs. Diamond Bros., of Richmond, picture frame makers and photograph enlargers, said that George had been employed as collector and salesman at Goulburn between January and September, 1913. The firm had never charged him with embezzlement. There had been a shortage of about £10, and when it was pointed out to him he said that it was a mistake, and he would make it up.

Senior-sergeant Wensor, of Goulburn, said the prosecution wished to show that George had borrowed £60 after stating that he had embezzled £60 of the firm's money, when he was really only £10 short.

George was remanded to Goulburn in custody of Sergeant Wensor.

BAPTIST UNION.

SECULARISATION OF SABBATH.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

In the Haberfield Church yesterday the Baptist Union resumed its half-yearly conference, at which Mr. William White presided.

Progress reports of sub-committee work were read, and the question of the appointment of delegates to the third Australasian Congress was referred to the council.

Mr. J. A. Packer reported that the Bathurst-street Church had authorised his committee to take steps towards the selling of this property. Further, a sub-committee had been appointed to report as to a suitable site for the central city church and church house. A central situation, he added, was absolutely essential that Baptists might not lose their position in the religious world through being unknown.

It was recommended that the Rev. A. J. Waldock be appointed superintendent of the Home Mission for three years.

In supporting a motion on industrial unrest, Mr. J. Barker said that employers were often wrongly regarded as a grasping, greedy, soulless class, while the employees were looked upon as selfish, unscrupulous men, organised into a destructive, anarchical force. The advancement in the last few years had been remarkable, the principles of co-partnership and profit distribution being more and more acted upon. In this direction, economically speaking, the solution of the problem mainly lay. But the basic principle of all adjustment in the industrial world was the doctrine of human brotherhood.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Charles Lane, that the Baptist Union views with alarm the proposed further secularisation of the Lord's Day by the running of Sunday excursion trains to the mountain resorts and to the South Coast, thus depriving a large number of the railway employees of the enjoyment of their Sunday rest, and tending further to break down the observance of the Sabbath. As a denomination, we oppose and protest against all such proposals, as tending to the ultimate abolition of the day of rest, and bringing in a seven-days' working week."

In the evening the conference was concluded, music and a devotional service being followed by the addresses of the Rev. B. Gawthorp (vice-president) and Rev. W. Lamb.

WATTLE BARK.

DECLINING INDUSTRY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Interstate Commission to-day inquired into the wattle bark industry.

August Wehl (Wehl Bros., Melbourne) said there had been a falling-off in Victorian bark, because the wattle areas had been worked out. He did not think that the cultivation of the wattle would pay. South African bark was displacing Australian wattle bark on the German market.

A. W. Crook (State Forest Department) said that the Victorian Government had experimented with the cultivation of wattle bark. The planting along the railway line to Colac was highly profitable, but it had to be discontinued because of objections from the Railway Commissioners. At You Yang's the enterprise had been profitable for many years. A duty of £2 per ton would encourage the cultivation of wattles.

W. Braithwaite (Master Tanner), opposed a duty of £2 per ton, because it would impose an extra cost of 1s on each hide.

The Commission adjourned until to-morrow.

MEETINGS IN THE PARKS.

DEPUTATION TO LORD MAYOR.

A deputation from the Labour Council, accompanied by Mr. Kavanagh, M.L.C., and Messrs R. D. Meagher and J. J. Morrish, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Lord Mayor on Monday with respect to the refusal of the council to permit certain organisers to address meetings in Prince Alfred and Victoria Parks.

Mr. Kavanagh said that a question of principle was involved. They did not ask for any special privilege, but contended that discrimination among sections of the community when granting permits for open-air meetings was unfair. At present religious meetings were regularly held there.

Mr. Meagher said that if the council intended being consistent, and stopping everybody from addressing open-air meetings, all the parks and streets would have to be cleared of every preacher.

Alderman Evan Jones said he favoured reserving the parks for the children, and prohibiting all meetings in them.

The Lord Mayor undertook to represent the views of the deputation to the council.

DEATH OF A BOXER.

AN OPEN VERDICT.

An inquiry was conducted by the Acting Coroner (Mr. Gates) yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Patrick Finigan, 29, a boxer, residing at 2 Taylor-street, Glebe. Finigan died at Sydney Hospital on March 23 as the result of injuries to the head.

William J. M'Carthy, manager of the Australian Hotel, Sydney, said he had employed the deceased intermittently as a training boxer for the past four years. About a fortnight or three weeks before his death the deceased had shown him a black eye, and said that he had had an altercation with some man over a decision at the Newtown Stadium.

Dr. Palmer (Government Medical Officer) described the injuries he found on the deceased, and said that they could have been caused by the deceased falling backwards from his own height.

An open verdict was recorded.

OVERLAND RIDE.

MITTAGONG, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Waugh, who is riding from Melbourne to Sydney, arrived at the Exchange Hotel at 5.40 o'clock this afternoon. She left Goulburn early this morning, covering a distance of over 50 miles. She intends resuming her journey early on Thursday morning, expecting to reach Campbelltown before nightfall and to arrive in Sydney about midday on Friday.

AMUSEMENTS.

"A ROYAL DIVORCE."

Mr. Julius Knight will appear in the last-night performance of "A Royal Divorce" at Her Majesty's this evening. The production will be transferred to the Criterion for a special matinee performance to-morrow at 2. This will be Mr. Knight's farewell appearance in his favourite role. The company will appear at Newcastle on Monday.

HARRY LAUDER.

Surprise having been expressed at the fact that Mr. Harry Lauder is not opening his tour in Sydney, Messrs. J. and N. Tait explain that though they took the precaution of booking the tour two years ago they were unable to secure dates at any of the Sydney theatres until May 30.

Mr. Tait, in our next Saturday's issue, will advertise the preliminary booking arrangements, as he is receiving so many inquiries already for seats. Applications for the first night only in Sydney will be accepted on and after Saturday next at Nicholson's. The enormous cost of the enterprise has led to higher prices. They will range from 12s 6d downwards, but for the first night the seats will be £1 1s for those availing themselves of the preliminary booking announcement.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 1.

General de Boisdeffre, Fr. bq, 1963 tons, Captain Pirsau, from New York. Vacuum Oil Company, agents.

Mindini, s, 1880 tons, Captain Voy, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Company, Ltd., agents.

Koonya, s, 1091 tons, Captain Robilliard, from Devonport. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Nardoo, s, 2907 tons, Captain Tyree, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Barwon, s, 2999 tons, Captain Mills, from Edithburg. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Bolgen, Nor. bq, 1334 tons, Captain Olsen, from Rio Janeiro. L. Dreyfus and Co., agents.

COASTWISE.—Macquarie, s, from Port Macquarie; Newcastle, s, from Newcastle; Our Jack, s, and Wandra, s, from North Coast; Wonisra, s, Derwent, s, and Eden, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—April 1.

Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.
Yarra, s, for Port Kembla.
Hessen, s, for Bremen, via Newcastle and Bremen.
Mataram, s, for Singapore, via ports.
Levuka, s, for Melbourne.
Mongolia, R.M.S., for London, via Hobart and ports.
Time, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.
Makambo, s, for New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.
Moorabool, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Warialda, s, for Melbourne, Albany, and Fremantle.
Maheno, s, for Auckland.
Orsova, R.M.S., for Brisbane.
Nardoo, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Kiel, s, for United Kingdom.
Cape Transport, s, for Talcahuano.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 2.

Kumano Maru, s, for Melbourne; Erina, s, for Gosford and Woy Woy; Eden, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, Port Kembla, Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, and Shallow Crossing; Bermagui, s, for Moruya; Macquarie, s, for Port Macquarie, Hastings, and Wilson Rivers; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay River, via Newcastle; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Forster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook.

CLEARANCES.—April 1.

Kumano Maru, s, 5076 tons, Captain Sageda, for Melbourne, in continuation of voyage.

Makambo, s, 1159 tons, Captain Wetherall, for Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.

Orsova, R.M.S., 12,036 tons, Captain Healey, for Brisbane, in continuance of voyage.

Mongolia, R.M.S., 9505 tons, Captain Llewellyn, for London, via ports.

Hessen, s, 5108 tons, Captain Stegemann, for Bremen, via Newcastle and Brisbane.

Konoowarra, s, 1273 tons, Captain Black, for Melbourne, via Kembla.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain McLean, for Auckland.

Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, for Melbourne, in continuation of voyage.

Warilda, s, 7712 tons, Captain MacKenzie, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, and Fremantle.

Cape Transport, s, 4109 tons, Captain Hinde, for Talcahuano.

Elbing, s, 4884 tons, Captain Timm, for Hamburg, via Adelaide and Java.

Hornelen, s, 3417 tons, Captain Neilsen, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Nardoo, s, 2907 tons, Captain Rose, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Kiel, s, 4494 tons, Captain Lemke, for United Kingdom.

Time, s, 3316 tons, Captain Robinson, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Koonya, s (Union Company), came out of dock last evening, and will proceed to Newcastle to-day.

Karitane, s, left Kembla at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, with a full cargo of coal, for Strahan.

Wakatipu, s, arrives from Launceston, via Eden, at about 3 p.m. to-day, and will berth at the Druitt-street Wharf.

A telegram received from Yap yesterday stated that the N.D.L. steamer Coblenz was expected to arrive at Brisbane on April 12.

It is expected that the G.M.S. Roon will leave Melbourne about 4 p.m. to-day, and arrive at Sydney on Saturday morning.

The P. and O. branch liner Geelong is expected to arrive from Melbourne on Saturday morning.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Port Macquarie (Commonwealth and Dominion line) left Capetown on Monday afternoon for Melbourne and Sydney.

Makarini, s, (Commonwealth and Dominion line), arrived at London yesterday from New Zealand ports.

Essex, s (F. and S. line), left Capetown for Australia on Tuesday.

Prinz Sigismund, s (N.D.L.), arrived at Hongkong from Australia at 7 a.m. yesterday.

Gneisenau, s, (N.D.L.), left Suez for Australia on Monday afternoon last.

Tysla, s, left Durban for Australia on March 26, and is due at Fremantle on April 16.

THE MAKAMBO'S PASSENGERS.

The Burns, Philp Island steamer Makambo left the Federal Wharf at noon yesterday for the New Hebrides, via Lord Howe and Norfolk islands, with the following passengers:—Misses A. Kelly, E. Kelly, Weaver, Spencer, Riley, C. Buckland, R. Cope, Dignam, M'Learie, Goninan, Smiles; Mesdames W. Lang, D'Abaza, Martin, R. W. Goninan, M. Nicholls; Messrs. F. Purdy, G. Purdy, H. C. Moore, W. A. Cole, E. Sparkman, E. Robertson, Jackson, A. G. Blackadder, S. O. Martin, F. Bruce, Callan, R. White, S. Pitt, A. F. F. Ellis, Rev. A. Schapira.

THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Wednesday.

The Mission steamer Southern Cross reached here on Sunday. On account of the illness of Bishop Wood, her sailing was postponed until to-day. Her passengers from Norfolk Island are:—Bishop Wood, Revs. Uthwatt, Turner; Misses Hardacre, Batcham, Jeffries, Bechervaise; Messrs. Henderson, Anderson, Graves, and 40 natives.

R.M.S. MALWA DUE TO-DAY.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Malwa passed Green Cape at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, and should be an early arrival here this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep: March 31, Suva, s, for Burketown.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: March 31, Kadina, s, from Sydney. Dep: April 1, Providence, s, for Brisbane.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: April 1, Norfolk, s, for Brisbane.

BOWEN (1155m).—Arr: April 1, Kyarra, s, from Melbourne.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Arr: March 31, Hopewell, s, from Sydney.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: April 1, Cooma, s, for Townsville.

PORT ALMA.—Dep: April 1, Wyandra, s, for Melbourne.

DOUBLE ISLAND.—Passed: April 1, Mallina, s, for Rockhampton.

BRISBANE (516m).—Dep: March 31, Courtefield, s, for Ocean Island. April 1: Thuringen, s, for Antwerp; Vamira, s, for Cairns; Port Lincoln, s, for London; Aramac, s, with Barcoo in tow, for Port Jackson; Bombala, s, for Melbourne.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—April 1, Coolebar, s, ashore on south spit; Mokau, s, barbound. Passed: April 1, St. George, s, 5 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: April 1, Coramba, s, 1.50 p.m. Dep: March 31, Orara, s, 8.40 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Dep: April 1, Coramba, s, 11.40 a.m.; Burringbar, s, 1.15 p.m., and St. George, s, 11.50 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m). Dep: April 1, Kyogle, s, 10.15 a.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: April 1, Wyreema, s, 2.15 p.m., and Cooloon, s, 11 a.m., north; like Gabo, s, 1 p.m., and Kyogle, s, 2.10 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (238m). Arr: April 1, Our Elsie, s, 10.45 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—April 1, Antleon, dredge, working on bar. Arr: April 1, Coombar, s, 10.10 a.m. Dep: April 1, Undaunted, tug, with two punts in tow, 11.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed, April 1, steamer, black funnel, white band, 4.20 p.m., Brundah, s, 4.55 p.m., and Wollongbar, s, 5.10 p.m., north; Marloo, s, 4.20 p.m., Undaunted, tug, with two punts in tow, 12.35 p.m., and Wiemar, s, 5.45 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: April 1, Comboyne, s, 9.45 a.m., and Unique, tug, 3 p.m.

MANNING HEADS (144m). Arr: April 1, Corra Lynn, s, 10.30 a.m., Maianbar, s, 11 a.m., and Duroby, s, 12 noon.

SEAL ROCKS (100m). Passed: April 1, Noorebar, s, 2.55 p.m., Jap, s, 1.30 p.m., and Tambar, s, 4.15 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: April 1, Karuah, s, 5.45 a.m. Passed: April 1, Fitzroy, s, 3.55 p.m., Pulganbar, s, 4.30 p.m., and Hall Caine, s, 6.20 p.m., north; Orara, s, 5.35 p.m., and Hawke, sch, 6.20 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: April 1, Karuah, s, Wimmera, s, Pelaw Main, s, Hunter, s, Noorebar, s, Tambar, s, Murray, s, Wollongbar, s, Myee, s, Moeraki, s, Tay 1., s, Wyalong, s, Hall Caine, s, Fitzroy, s, Pulganbar, s, Hessen, s, Galiva, s, Cavan, sch, from Sydney: Moonta, s, from Melbourne; Koonora, s, from Adelaide; Queen Maud, s, from Sourabaya; Bilbster, s, from Puget Sound; Orara, s, from Byron Bay. Dep: Lord Sefton, s, for Magdalena; Karuah, s, Williams, s, for Port Stephens; Junee, s, for Adelaide; Yankalilla, s, Wear, s, for Melbourne; Yuloo, s, Queen Bee, s, Murray, s, Beagle, s, Myola, s, for Sydney; Tambar, s, for Bellinger River; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence River; Herzogin Sophie Charlotte, bq, for Gatico; Hall Caine, s, Rockilly, s, for Northern Rivers; Canadian Transport, s, for Ocean Island; Woolgoolga, s, Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: April 1, Undola, s, from Sydney, 11 a.m.; Palmerston, s, from Sydney, noon. Dep: April 1, Palmerston, s, 6 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA (48m).—Arr: March 31, Brisbane, s, during night from Sydney. Arr: April 1, Eden, s, 8 a.m., from Kiama. Dep: April 1, Koonya, s, 4 a.m., and Derwent, s, 4 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Dep: April 1, Eden, s, 6 a.m., for Port Kembla.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (71m).—Dep: April 1, Bermagui, s, 11.50 a.m., for Jervis Bay.

JERVIS BAY HEADS (87m).—Passed: March 31, Komura, s, 8.10 p.m., north. Arr: April 1, Bermagui, s, from Sydney. Passed: April 1, Wee Clyde, s, 8.30 a.m., Howard Smith Coy's, s, 10.30 a.m., Yankalilla, s, 2.15 p.m., Karitane, s, 3.55 p.m., Junee, s, 5.25 p.m., Mongolia, R.M.S., 5.45 p.m., south.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: April 1, Havre, s, 8.20 a.m., Malwa, R.M.S., 1.45 p.m., blue funnel, s, 5.25 p.m., north; Koonda, s, 4.10 p.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: March 31, Echunga, s, 8.35 p.m., Natal Transport, 9.40 p.m., west. April 1, Arawatta, s, 12.30 p.m., south; Wakatipu, s, 5.45 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Inward: April 1, Clan Maclaren, s, 11.20 a.m. Outwards: R.M.S. Malwa, 1.30 a.m.; Wollowra, s, 6.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: April 1, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Dimboola, s, from Western Australia; Roon, G.M.S., from Bremen; Anchises, s, from Glasgow; Atna, s, from Gothenburg; Rendsburg, s, from Hamburg. Dep: April 1, Loongana, s, Wareatea, s, for Launceston; Wauchope, s, for King Island; Eugenie Fautrel, bq, for Falmouth; Orama, R.M.S., for London; Canberra, s, for Queensland; Indarra, s, for Fremantle; Maunganui, s, for New Zealand; Kapunda, s, for Western Australia; Alabama, s, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: April 1, Pfalz, s, from eastern States; Hymettus, from Calcutta; Wandilla, s, from Fremantle. Dep: April 1, Invergarry, bq, for Newcastle; Corio, s, for Catherine Hill Bay, via Beachport; Hector, s, for London; Hobart, s, for Antwerp and Hamburg; Hymettus, s, for eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2406m).—Arr: March 31, Orontes, R.M.S., from London; Demosthenes, s, from eastern States. April 1, Baraleng, s, Zealandia, s, from eastern States. Dep: March 31, Orontes, R.M.S., Lindenfels, s, for eastern States; Reibridge, s, for Durban; General Gordon, 4-m. bq, for Britain. April 1, Demosthenes, s, for South Africa; Karoola, s, for eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: March 31, Runic, s, Zealandia, s, from eastern States. Dep: April 1, Mombassa, s, for eastern States; Runic, s, for Durban.

BUNBURY.—Dep: April 1, Liverpool, s, for Durban.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: April 1, Willochra, s, from Sydney.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: April 1, Pakeha, s, from London. Dep: Hazel Craig, bq, from Warrnambool.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Wednesday.

The steamer Tofua left for Tonga and Samoa to-day.

DUNEDIN (1235m).—Dep: April 1, Waipori, s, for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Arrivals.

Makarini, s, from Wellington, Feb. 19, at London.
Whakatane, s, from Wellington, Jan. 1, at London.
Sverre, s, from Newcastle, Feb. 24, at San Francisco.
Hurunui, s, from Dunedin, Feb. 6, passed Dover.

Departures.

Anhalt, s, from Bremen for Sydney.
Gezina, Nor. sh, from Buenos Ayres for Sydney.
Rostock, s, from Antwerp for Australian ports.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 1.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 1.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Indarra, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Eden.—Sydney, 8.30 a.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 8.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Noumea (direct).—Saint Louis, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Wimmera, 10 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z., (direct).—Moeraki, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Moeraki and Kaikoura, 10.30 a.m.
Melbourne (direct).—Bombala, 11 a.m.
Samoa, Honolulu, Fanning Island, United States of America, and Canada.—O.S.S. Sonoma, 2 p.m.
United Kingdom.—O.S.S. Sonoma, 2 p.m.
Solomon and Shortland Islands, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Mindini, 3.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Mindini (letters addressed to persons on board, care of the Commander).—Via Brisbane, 3.30 p.m.
Yap, German New Guinea, Manila (P.I.), Hongkong, and Japan, via Brisbane.—Prinz Waldemar, 3.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 6.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—Orara, 7.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 7.30 p.m.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market today 3000 fat cattle were yarded, consisting of 1805 bullocks and 1195 cows, and including 240 from New South Wales, 990 from north-eastern districts, 290 from northern districts, 170 from western districts, 650 from Gippsland, and 850 from South Gippsland.

Prime pens of bullocks were well in evidence, and the demand was firm all round at from a slight improvement to 10/ advance, the rise being particularly noticeable in prime trade beef and heavyweights. Cows were in heavy supply, and were largely represented by indifferent sorts. The demand for good sorts was firm, with in some cases of primest pens an advance of 10/ per head, closing sales being the weakest. Adelaide buyers secured 140 head of prime heavyweight bullocks. Quotations: Prime pens of bullocks, from £12/10/ to £14/7/6, extra £15/5/ to £16, good £10/15/ to £11/15/; good medium weights, £9/15/ to £10/12/6; good light and handy-weights, £8/15/ to £9/10/; second and inferior, £7/2/6; Prime pens of cows, £8/10/ to £10/15/; odd bests to £11/10/; good pens of cows, £6/15/ to £8/5/; seconds, £5/10/ to £6/10/; inferior from £3/12/6.

Fat Calves.—750 were penned, including a large number of well-grown steers and heifers. Prime veal was scarce, and for such the demand was very strong, with a firmer tendency. Other sorts were firm at late rates.

DEFENCE OF THE PACIFIC.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

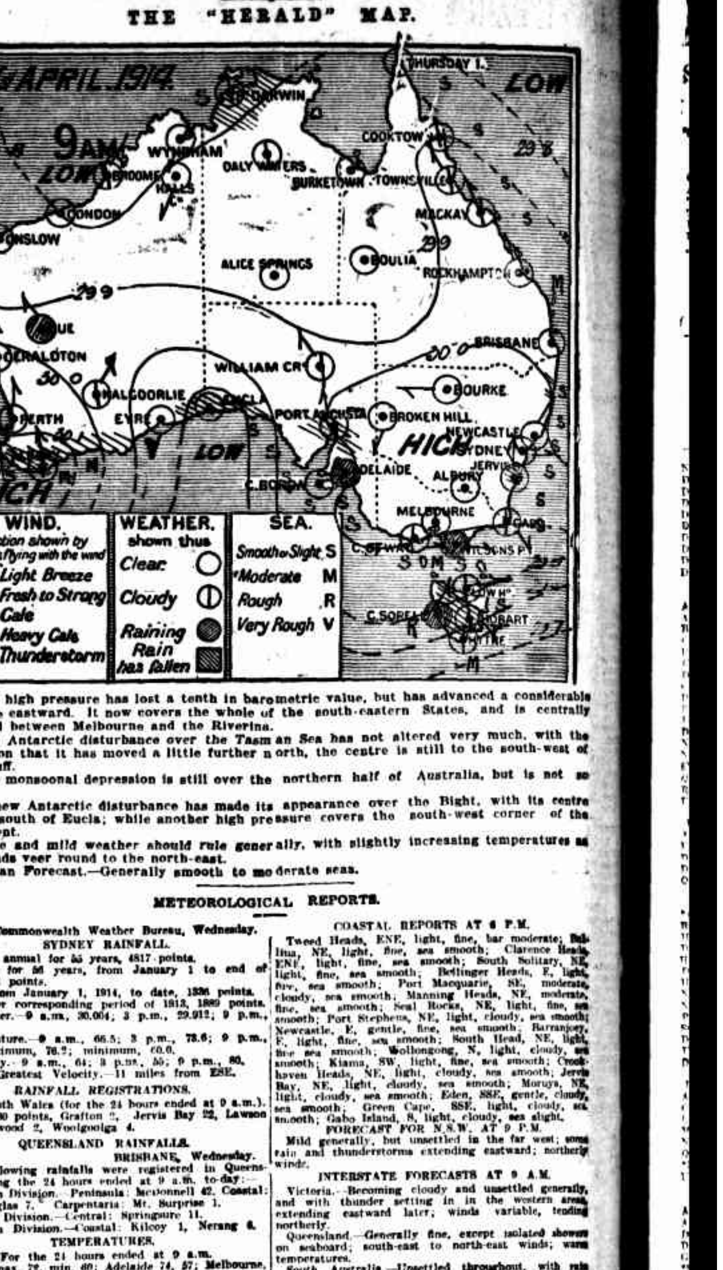
Referring to the speech delivered by the Prime Minister of New Zealand (Mr. Massey) in New Zealand, the Prime Minister (Mr. Cook) said to-day that he seemed to see in it a suggestion that the Dominion was at last coming closer to the Commonwealth in the matter of the defence of the Pacific. "There is one thing of a very hopeful character," said Mr. Cock, "which I am glad to note. That is, the growing disposition to emulate Australia in naval matters. Our individual problem is essentially one and indivisible. There should be complete concert between the Commonwealth and the Dominion on that subject. According to Mr. Massey's statement, it would seem that the sentiment was growing more and more. I only hope that it will continue to grow."

A lady traveller from Cooma who had to wait a couple of hours on the Goulburn station recently complains of the disgraceful condition of the ladies' waiting-room there.

We have received from the pupils of Miss Bucknell's private school, Ashfield, a postal note for 6s 3½d for Willie Baccou, the little hero.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure has lost a tenth in barometric value, but has advanced a considerable distance eastward. It now covers the whole of the south-eastern States, and is centrally situated between Melbourne and the Riverina.

The Antarctic disturbance over the Tasman Sea has not altered very much, with the exception that it has moved a little further north, the centre is still to the south-west of the Bluff.

The monsoonal depression is still over the northern half of Australia, but is not so acute.

A new Antarctic disturbance has made its appearance over the Bight, with its centre to the south of Eucla; while another high pressure covers the south-west corner of the Continent.

Fine and mild weather should rule generally, with slightly increasing temperatures as the winds veer round to the north-east.

Ocean Forecast.—Generally smooth to moderate seas.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 56 years, 4817 points.

Average for 56 years, from January 1 to end of March 531 points.

Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 1536 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1913, 1800 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.004, 3 p.m., 29.912; 9 p.m., 29.928

Temperature.—9 a.m., 66.5; 3 p.m., 73.6; 9 p.m., 71. Maximum, 76.7; minimum, 65.9.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 64; 3 p.m., 59; 9 p.m., 82.

Wind, Greatest Velocity: 18 miles from ESE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Casino 30 points, Grafton 2, Jervis Bay 22, Lawson 2, Springwood 2, Woolgoolga 4.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.—Peninsula: McDonnell 42. Coastal: Port Douglas 7. Carpentaria: Mt. Surprise 1.

Central Division.—Central: Springsure 11.

Southern Division.—Coastal: Kilcoy 1, Nerang 6.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 72, min. 60; Adelaide 74, 57; Melbourne, 64, 46; Brisbane 83, 66; Hobart 60, 51.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.91; Geraldton, 30.04; Perth, 30.08; Esperance Bay, 29.99; Eucla, 29.75; Streaky Bay, 29.90; Adelaide, 29.91; Robe, 29.96; Portland, 29.98; Melbourne, 29.96; Wilson's Promontory, 29.97; Gabo Island, 30.01; Cape St. George, 30.02; Sydney, 30.004; Newcastle, 29.97; Port Macquarie, 29.97; Clarence Heads, 30.03; Brisbane, 29.98; Rockhampton, 29.97; Mackay, 29.86.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were as follow:—Albury, 1ft 6in; Angledool, 1; Bingara, 4ft, f; Boggabilla, 6ft, s; Bourke, 9ft 5in, 1; Brewarrina, 5ft 9in, f; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 12ft 5in, r; Dubbo, 8ft 6in; Euabalong, 15ft 4in, r; Euston, 2ft 6in; Goodooga, 1ft; Gundagai, 6ft 10in; Gunnedah, 4ft 6in; Hillston, dry; Inverell, 1; Louth, 12ft 3in, f; Manilla, 1; Moama, 6ft; Mogil Mogil, 1; Mungundi, 4ft, r; Pooncarie, 1; Tilba, 11ft 5in, r; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 5in; Wagga Wagga, 9ft 9in; Wentworth, 1; Wilcannia, 8ft 10in, r; Yetman, 3ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 7ft 6in, 1.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary, 1, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, ENE, light, fine, bar moderate; Byron Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, E, gentle, fine, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, E, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Wollongong, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, SSE, gentle, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, SSE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S, light, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Mild generally, but unsettled in the far west; some rain and thunderstorms extending eastward; northerly winds.

INTERSTATE FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Becoming cloudy and unsettled generally, and with thunder setting in in the western areas, extending eastward later; winds variable, tending northerly.

Queensland.—Generally fine, except isolated showers on seaboard; south-east to north-east winds; warm temperatures.

South Australia.—Unsettled throughout, with rain more or less generally; some thunder and winds veering to fresh southerly on the west coast.

Western Australia.—More showers on the south coast; otherwise fine generally, with southerly winds; cool to moderate temperatures.

Tasmania.—More showers in the west; otherwise fine; south-westerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Cape Leeuwin 2 points, Albany 10, Breaksea 21, Esperance 11.

South Australia.—Darwin 2 points, Port Augusta 4, Eucla 3, Fowler's Bay 2, Wallaroo 1.

Victoria.—Wilson's Promontory 16 points.

Tasmania.—Hythe 5 points, Cape Sorell 9, Waratah 22, Zeehan 37, Stanley 3, Springs 2.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 2.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 6.7, sets at 5.50; Moon, 12.2 p.m., 9.31 p.m.; Mercury, 3.50 a.m., 4.43 p.m.; Venus, 7.8 a.m., 6.25 p.m.; Mars, 1.40 p.m., 11.20 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.30 a.m., 3.19 p.m.; Saturn, 11.1 a.m., 9.6 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.6 a.m., and 1 p.m.

Full Moon, April 10, at 11.28 p.m.

ROYAL SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

Contrast appeared to be the aim in drawing up the programme for the Royal Sydney Liedertafel's 168th concert, with which their new season was successfully opened at the Town Hall last night. Nothing is more effective within limits, and though these were passed at one point by the inclusion of the burlesque "Pirates' Song" in a first part, which also embraced the solemn "Hymn Before Action," not many listeners were sensible of the clash of ideas!

Wagner's "Sailors' Chorus" ("Flying Dutchman"), though the singers hit off cleverly the rollicking staccato utterance of the lyric situation, is evidently of small account without the orchestral colouring. Schubert's little-known song, "The Mariner to the Dioscuri," on the other hand, lent itself readily to Mr. W. Arundel Orchard's rearrangement for male voices. The sailor's prayer to the twin-stars for safety at sea was beautifully harmonised so as to preserve the tender solemnity of the music, and the interpretation, with its nicely-judged opening crescendo and general delicacy of treatment, was admirable. The audience promptly encored the performance. In the selection from Gadsby's cantata "Columbus" the depression of the faint-hearted sailors on board the admiral's ship "Santa Maria" is followed by a song of encouragement from the great navigator, and the scene terminates with a chorus of joy and hope. The change of mood was well expressed by the choir; but interest centred in the appearance of Mr. Emil Sussmilch for the tenor solo, owing to the vocal indisposition of Mr. Percy Bates. The baritone had studied the part only an hour or two before his appearance, but, in spite of the high tessitura between E and high A throughout, he rendered it with the most cordial acceptance. Zollner's "Indian Love Song" (from "Hiawatha") revealed a quaint, rhythmic charm, and changes of mood from a lover's fear to sudden exaltation of spirit, and the Liedertafel choir in giving full effect to the "colour" of the music achieved more than one fresh and harmonious fortissimo. Walford Davies' "Hymn Before Action," a bold and rugged piece of music of much originality, formed an especially welcome addition to the repertoire. The last verse was repeated in response to the enthusiasm.

Mr. Arthur Appleby, whose contributions included H. F. Gilbert's humorous absurdity, "The Pirates' Song," with the refrain, "Yo, ho, ho, and a bottle of rum," was at his best in his solos with the Liedertafel. The high baritone, whose vibrato was, if one may be allowed to say so, in good going order, rendered with tender refinement Beach's "Ecstasy," to a humming accompaniment aptly supplied by the choir. Mr. Appleby also caught the quaint spirit of Saint-Saens' "A Song of Ancestry," delivering with much animation the patriotic address, in which the more stirring lines were caught up by the crowd of listeners and repeated unisonally.

Miss Lois Zucker, a Melbourne contralto, once more in Australia after years of absence on the lyric stage of Italy, made her Sydney debut with "O Mio Fernando." The artist revealed a fine operatic contralto, resonant in its timbre, and of a widely effective range, so that her rendering of the beautiful aria from "La Favorita" found many admirers. The encore was Robert Eden's "What's in the Air To-day?" Later, Miss Zucker sang compositions of passing interest by Eugene Hildach and Charles Lederer, but her interpretation did not affect the audience to the same extent, owing to the fact that her long residence abroad has caused her enunciation of English to become indistinct. Miss Constance Brandon-Usher renewed her former popularity as a pianist by the charm she displayed in her brilliant rendering, more especially of Chopin's "Etude in A Flat" (Op. 25) and the favourite "Berceuse," and her group also included the "Valse Brillante" (Op. 34). Here the pianist added M'Dowell's "Shadow Dance" with sparkling touch as encore; and after her second group the encore was Moskowsky's "Melodie in G Flat." Mr. Ernest Truman, Miss Natalie Rosenwax, and Mr. N. Wentzel were the accompanists of the evening.

SEAMAN JUMPS OVERBOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

While the barque Herzogin Sophie Charlotte was outbound for Gatico this afternoon, one of the crew jumped overboard. The vessel was being towed out of the port and was off Nobbys, when the man fitted a lifebelt on himself and dived into the water. He succeeded in reaching the shore, and then hastened out of sight.

BOOKMAKER FINED

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

For betting in a public place a bookmaker was fined the maximum penalty, £100.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A good volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at irregular prices.

Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
Queensland Ins'ce	1/6	N.S.W. 3½ per cent. Funded, 1919	2/3
Aust. Gas, "A"	2/6	Com. Bank of Aust., pref.	1/6
Toohey's	/6	Aust. Wd. Pipes	3
Tooth, pref.	/6	Colonial Sugar	2/6
Beard, Watson, ord.	/9	Farmer's (ex. div.)	15/
Bowron Bros.	1	Joe Gardiner	/3
J. D. Williams	/1½	Standard Waygood, old	/3
		Sun Newspaper	/3
		South Greta Coal, old	/3

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last dividend per annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded	..	..	3	73/10	73	74½	4¼
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	87/10	..	..	4¼
Do., Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	9?	..	..	..
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	94/10	94	..	4½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	94	93½	..	4½
Do., due 1925	..	..	3½	97/12/6	97¼	97½	4½
Do., due 1919	..	..	3½	97/5/	..	..	4½
Do., due 1923	..	..	4	98/10	98	..	4½
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	99	97½	..	4½
Do., due 1933	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	123½	123½	125	5
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	5	14/7½	11/6	14/9	4½
Bank of N.Q.	7	65/	7	68/6	68/6	68/6	6½
City of Sydney	10	8	8	8/16/	..	7	4½
Ditto, new	10	8	6	6/12/6	..	6/13/6	7
Com. of Aust.	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	7	..	7	5
Com. of Syd.	25	12½	10	25/12/6	26	26½	4½
Ditto, new	25	3/5/	..	18	18?	..	..
E. S. and A.	25	12½	6	19	19	20	6½
London Bank	22½	7½	5	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/17/6	..	..	5½
National	5	5	7	£6	5/19	..	5½
N. S. W.	20	20	10	43/10/	43½	43½	4½
†New Zealand	6?	3⅓	15	9/17/6	..	9/10	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	71/6	71/	72/	..
Royal of Qld.	9	6½	5	92/	..	..	11
Union	75	25	14	58/10/	58½	..	6
DEPOSITS.							
A. B. C.	..	..	4	15/3	15/3	..	5½
U.S.A., pref.	..	..	4	11/9	11/9	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/9	16/9	..	5½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	16/6	16/6	..	4½
Queensland Nat.	..	..	3½	17/3	17/3	..	3½
STEAM.							
*Adelaide	1	1	5	22/4	21/9	22/6	5
Bal. S. Ferry	1	1	7½	20/9	20/7½	21/	7½
Howard Smith	1	1	20	77/9	..	78/	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/	19/10½	20/6	5½
Huddart, Parker	1	1	5½	20/3	..	20/6	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/	..	..	5½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	15/6	15/	15/7½	7½
Newcastle	1	1	7	27/4	27/	..	5½
North Coast	1	1	5	21/	20/6	..	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	13½	47/6	47/3	47/6	4½
Syd. Ferries	1	1	10	29/6	29/3	30/	5½
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	17/	..	17/6	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	10	24/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5½	20/1½	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	1	15/	14	44/6	43/6	46/	5½
Col. Mutual	1	1	12	44/3	..	..	5½
L. O. A.	10/	5/	..	4/9	4/7	4/9	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	16½	20/3	20/	20/6	6½
New Zealand	10	3/10	10	5/16/	..	5/16/	6½
Queensland	1	1	10	34/	33/	35/	3½
*Reinsurance	10/	5/	6	4	3/9	4/3	6
United	10	3	10	6/7/6	6¼	..	5
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	18/	..	..	8
Australian "A"	6	6	10	10/7/6	10¼	..	6
Ditto, "B"	4	4	10	10/6	10¾	..	6
Ditto, "C"	6	6	7	7/5/	7/5/	..	5½
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	29/	..
*Katoomba	1	1	10	26/	24/6	..	8
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	..	..	..
Manly	1	1	10	31/6	30/	..	6½
Ditto, new	1	5/6	10	18/6	14/	..	..
Ditto, last issue	1	7/	10	12/6	12/3	12/6	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	8/6	8/	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	8	58/	..	60/	5½
Ditto, "B"	2	1½	8	42	43/	45/	5½
Ditto, "C"	2	6/	5½	6/6	..	9/	..
N. Shore "A"	1	1	7	25/	25/	25/3	6
Ditto, new	1	2/6	7	3/9	3/9	3/10	..
BREWERIES.							
Castl'M. Bros.	1	1	5	16/	15/7½	16/	6
Perkins	15/	15/	10	21/	20/6	21/	..
Toohey's	16/	16/	8	26/6	26/4½	26/9	4½
Tooth's	1	1	15	45/3	44/9	..	4½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	28/	27/6	28/	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
[illegible]	10	7	12½	10/6	10/	10/9	8½
Aerated Bread	1	1	8	33/3	33	..	10½
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	26/3	26	26/6	7½
Arthur Cocks	1	1	8	55/	..	..	..
A. and T. Ellis	1	1	10	20/4	20/9	21/	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	29	28/9	29/	7½
Aus. M. Fibres	5/	5/	..	/6	/7	/8	..
Aust. Hotel	1	1	15	45	35	..	6½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	15	29/6	30	..	3½
Aust. Wd. Pipes	5	1	10	22/9	..	23/	9
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	22/4	22/4½	22/6	9½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	20/	20/6	5½
Bowron Bros.	1	1	..	5/5	5/4	5/5	..
*B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	40	21/	..	18	..
Brooks	1	1	8	20/6	..	21/	7½
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	32	31/11	32/1½	8½
C. And'son Co.	1	1	10	20/	20/	..	6½
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	47/2/6	..	47¼	5½
Dalgety	20	5	8	7/10	7½	7¾	6
Dunlop	1	1	10	..	..	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	1/14/6	..	..	5½
Electric Light	1	1	..	17	..	18/6	..
Emu Bay	15	15	..	3/10	..	..	..
Emu Gorge	15	15	..	..	38/	..	..
F. Rich, Co.	1	1	4	12/6	12/4	..	7½
*Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	15/5	..	15¼	7
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/2/6	10¼	..	5½
Feldheim, G'Neil	1	1	..	12/6	9	..	..
Fresh Food	1	18/	8	29/3	28/	..	6½
Gold. Mort.	1	1	15	45/10	..	46/	..
Goodlet, Smith	15	15	8	17/3	17/3	17/6	6½
Gtr. Williams	1	1	5	12/1½	12/3	12/4½	..
Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	25/9	27/3	29/	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/6	13/6	..	8½
Hart's	1	1	7½	10/6	..	6/6	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	25/9	25/9	26/	6½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	20/	..	..	..
H. McKenzie	1	1	10	23/6	23/	..	8½
Ironite	20	20	..	..	..	..	..
Ludowici	1	1	10	24/3	..	..	8½
Gardiner	1	1	10	24/6	24/6	24/9	5
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	6	17/6	16/3	..	6½
King's Theatre	1	1	15	12/	..	..	23
Marchant's	1	1	10	31/	30/	..	6½
Marcus Clark	1	1	8	21/	21/9	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/5/	10¼	10¼	6
Metters	1	1	10	18/	18/	19/	9½
Mic. Simmons	1	1	10	25/	25/	25/6	8½
Moffitt and Co.	1	1	10	28/	14/	19/	7½
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	42/	42/	43/	6½
Ditto, new	1	5/	12½	17/6	17/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	17/3	17/	17/6	6½
Nicholson's	1	1	7½	17/3	17/6	17/9	9
Paris House	1	1	..	8/6	6/6	10/	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	23/	..	23/3	8½
Perdriau	1	1	6	24/	23/6	24/6	7½
Perm. Trust	5	5	10	7/6	7/6	7/7½	6½
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10/	18/6	18/6	..	5½
Pitt, Son, Bdg.	1	1	10	40/	39/6	40/6	5½
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	16/	..	..	6½
R. H. Gordon	1	1	12½	34/	33/	34/	7
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	23/6	24/6	..	6
Sargent's	1	1	10	28/	27/9	28/	7½
Silverton Tram	1	1	50	6/9	6/1	6/3	8½
Spencer's	1	1	10	14/	13/9	14/3	12½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	10	24/9	24/9	25/	6½
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	22/	21/	22/	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	41/	40/6	42/	..
Syd. Exchange	10	10	6	11/10/	..	11¼	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	14/9	16/3	17/6	10½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	7/3	7/3	7/6	11
Syd. Ice Skatg.	1	1	12½	20/	20/	..	6½
W. E. Smith	1	1	3	6/6	7/3	8/6	7½
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	60/	58/6	60/	5
W. T. Waters	1	1	10	30/	29/	25/	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/3	..	..	5½
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	8	19/	18/6	19/6	6½
*Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	40/	..	..	6
Wunderlich	1	1	10	26/3	26/3	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	22/6	..	6½
Wentworth Htl.	1	1	..	17/	..	17/	..
LAND AND B.							
Haymarket	2	2	7	36/	..	40/	8½
Intercolonial	1	1	12½	40/	27/6	..	5
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	11½	31/6	27/	34/	6½
Ditto, new	1	18/	10	29/4	25/	31/9	..
Bellambi	1	1	10	36/6	36/	35/9	6½
Blair Athol	10/	10/	20	17/6	..	..	..
Caledonian, pref.	1	1	8	23/2	23/	..	7½
East Greta	1	1	10	26/6	24/6	..	8
Hetton	5	5	7	5/5/	6½	..	5½
Metrop., 10 p.c.	1	1	10	12/9	..	13	9
Mount Kembla	1	1	20	20/3	..	20/3	10
Newcastle	10	10	5	6	6	6¼	10
North Bulli	1	1	..	12/	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	2/6	2/6	..	..
Ditto, new	4/	1	..	1/6	1/3	2/3	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	21/	24/	..	8
Wallsend	10	10	20	23/10/	23¼	23½	..
Wickham	1	1	12½	25/	25/	25/6	10
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	30/	27/6	25/	5½

* Ex dividend. ** Cum dividend. *** Ex bonus. † Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: New South Wales 3 per cent. funded, G.O., £73/10/; Toohey's, Limited, 26/3; Tooth and Co. (pref.), 28/; J. D. Williams, 12/6; Sun Newspaper, 41/; ditto, new, 30/; New South Wales 3½ per cent. funded, 1919, £97/12/6; Colonial Sugar, £47/2/6; Balmain Ferry, 20/9; Toohey's, Limited, 26/6; Queensland Insurance, 54/.

Noon: Australian Gas "A" shares, £10/7/6; Australian Wood Pipe, 22/9; Farmer and Co. (ord.), ex div., £15/5/; Permanent, 7/6; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 40/; Standard Waygood, 24/9; Sun Newspaper (new), 30/.

Afternoon.—Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 14/7½; Illawarra Steam, 15/6; Toohey's, Limited, 26/6; Beard, Watson, 22/6; Burns, Philp, and Co., 32/; J. D. Williams, 12/6, 12/4½; Joe Gardiner, 24/6; South Greta Coal, 2/6; Wallsend Coal, £23/10/; Port Jackson Steam, 47/6; Bowron Bros., 5/5; Commercial Bank of Australia, pref., £7/2/; Fairymead Sugar, 22/6; Intercolonial contg., 26/4; Burns, Philp, 32/. Not on list—Melbourne Electric, 19/.

FINANCIAL.

THE STATE ACCOUNTS.

From the "Government Gazette" just issued we get the chief figures of the State accounts for March. Aided by these, we are enabled to make our usual comparison with earlier figures. It is to be found, for instance, that, though there has been a fairly substantial increase in revenue, that increase has been almost entirely due to expansion in the receipts from the business undertaking of the State. This is clearly seen in the following table, which brings the returns up to March 31, that is, for the first nine months of the financial year:—

WHERE THE REVENUE COMES FROM.

	Departmental Receipts.	Business Undertakings.
1912-13	£4,197,704	£7,219,451
1913-14	4,385,061	8,069,907
Increase	187,357	850,456

The total revenue for the nine months from both the sources indicated above was, therefore, £12,454,868, showing an expansion as against last year for the corresponding period of 1,047,833.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended March 30 totalled £6,842,642, against £7,167,721 last year for the corresponding period. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

January 1 to April 8, 1907	£65,453,473
January 1 to April 6, 1908	62,122,587
January 1 to April 5, 1909	63,051,248
January 1 to April 4, 1910	69,650,961
January 1 to April 3, 1911	78,052,417
January 1 to April 1, 1912	83,184,968
January 1 to March 31, 1913	83,994,750
January 1 to March 30, 1914	91,909,191

There has thus been an increase to date of £7,914,221. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to March 30 reached £79,813,925, an increase of £5,909,152.

COMMONWEALTH TRADE.

Returns of Commonwealth trade for the first two months of the year are now available. They show a further slight increase in imports of merchandise, and an expansion in exports of produce of over three millions sterling, movements which cannot but be regarded as satisfactory. Here are the actual figures for the two periods:—

	First two months, 1913.	1914.
Imports—		
Gold and specie	£380,776	£194,368
Merchandise	12,619,709	12,981,620
Total	13,000,485	13,175,988
Exports—		
Gold and specie	587,016	615,513
Merchandise	12,947,045	16,131,360
Total	13,534,061	16,746,873

To be exact, imports of merchandise have increased by £361,911, while exports of produce have increased by £3,184,315, and there has been an increase in gold shipments to the amount of £28,497. Since July 1, the oversea trade returns by the Commonwealth may be compared as follow:—

	Imports. Merchandise.	Exports. Produce.	Net Exports. Gold and Specie.
1910-11	£42,760,008	£50,464,653	£1,978,884
1911-12	48,026,018	50,048,465	8,914,622
1912-13	52,125,390	51,227,670	5,050,445
1913-14	52,412,733	61,733,872	1,023,326

The above figures, more particularly those relating to the exports of produce must be regarded as highly gratifying.

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK.

The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, in its savings branch, for the week ended March 30, and to date, have been as follow:—

	Week ended March 30.	To date.
Accounts opened, No.	1,548	180,314
Deposits	£118,502	£7,308,279
Withdrawals	£7,955	£3,883,166

Depositors' balances aggregated £4,115,113 on March 30.

MANLY HOTELS LIMITED.

"Shareholder" writes:—

Sir,—Noticing your criticism of some of the companies that have been floated within the last few years, I enclose you a prospectus of the Manly Hotels, Limited.

On the strength of estimates made by Mr. Belfield, a most successful hotel manager, and Mr. Penfold Hyland, a wine merchant, I was induced to take a few hundred shares in the Manly Hotels. This estimate shows a net profit per annum of £7396. The actual profit for the two years in which the company has been running amounted to £45 in the first year, and £103 19s 2d in the second year. The estimated receipts gross are.—Lodgers, 65; that is, using 44 per cent of the rooms at £3 10s a week—£270 10s. My experience has been this summer and last summer that the rooms have all been full, and that the average price is more like £4 15s to £5 a week, and the price of wines and liquors is if anything higher than any other hotels in Sydney, and yet the profits as shown by the last balance sheet are practically nil. The management expenses must have been enormously underestimated, but the balance-sheet does not disclose this.

The prospectus of this company was dated July 30, 1910. Somewhat later the company was formed and registered with a capital of £35,000 in shares of £1 each, of which 22,000 were offered to the public. The estimated receipts were stated at an average of £467 per week, as against an average expenditure of £306 per week, leaving a net profit of £161 per week or £8398 per annum. The promoters suggested that £1000 of this would be either placed to reserve or carried to a depreciation account, leaving £7398 for distribution among shareholders. In order to pay a 10 per cent. dividend and to pay interest on some debentures only £4160 was required. It was on the strength of these representations that the public was induced to come into this concern. Possibly the names of the provisional directors, too, carried some weight. They were.—Messrs. P. H. Morton, H. U. Mackenzie, F. A. Penfold Hyland, F. J. McDonald, and J. B. Belfield. The last balance-sheet shows that Mr. Belfield is no longer a member of the board. The accounts for the calendar year 1913 show a gross profit after paying £783 in repairs, of £1163, out of which the directors have made provision for depreciation, etc., to the amount of £1059, leaving a net profit of £103. "The result," the directors quaintly remark, "has not come up to expectations. The ferry strike at Easter followed three months of almost incessant rain, which again was succeeded by the smallpox scare, are in their opinion the responsible circumstances." Those who put their money into Manly Hotels will hardly exonerate the promoters for failing to show a profit for the whole year, equal to that which in their prospectus they promised for a single week.

PROPOSED HALLMARK FOR JEWELLERY.

Mr. F. A. Newman, president of the Victorian Retail Jewellers' Association, writes:—

Sir,—In view of the great amount of fraud and misrepresentation which takes place in connection with the manufacture and sale of jewellery throughout the Commonwealth, glaring instances of which have from time to time been exposed in the public press, the Retail Jewellers' Association of Victoria desires to place before the trade and the public generally its views in regard to the question of framing legislation to protect the public from fraudulent practices and the honest trader from unfair competition.

The matter is one which will come up for discussion at the Premiers' Conference to be held in Melbourne on March 31, 1914, and as it has been suggested that the proposed legislation shall take the form of a Commonwealth "Hall-mark" for jewellery, our association desires to state its reasons why its members consider that the adoption of the "Hall-marking" system would be quite useless as a protection against fraud, besides being a cumbersome and inconvenient system, and quite unsuited to the conditions of the trade in Australia, and involving very considerable administrative expenditure, which, under a more modern system, would not be necessary.

After prolonged consideration and long experience on the part of the leading representatives of the Manufacturers and Retail Jewellers, the proposal most favoured is, that instead of the out-of-date "hall-mark" system, combined legislative action should be adopted on the lines of the "Gold-marking Act," which has already been framed for consideration by the Victorian Parliament, but was, unfortunately, shelved on account of the recent change of Government.

This Act was introduced in response to the joint representations of the Manufacturing Jewellers' Association and the Working Jewellers' Association and the Retail Jewellers' Association, and was the result of some years of experience of a system of "registration of marks," adopted by the Victorian Manufacturing Jewellers' Association, which both the trade and the public appreciated as an honest attempt to prevent the false marking of jewellery.

Its complete success, however, was handicapped by the fact that there was no law to compel a dishonest manufacturer to be bound by any penalties, or to register his stamp, or to make him in any way responsible for the quality of his gold.

The main provisions of the Gold Marking Act are, briefly, that: (1) Every manufacturer of jewellery shall be registered, and pay an annual license fee. (2) Every manufacturer shall have a distinctive mark or emblem as a stamp, which must be approved and registered. (3) Inspectors shall have power to seize or assay any article, and, if under quality, penalties, etc., may be imposed. The Act also provides for the registration of every retail jeweller, which includes any person, who, in the course of his business, sells watches, articles of gold, silver, jewellery, badges, medals, spoons, etc., and a properly qualified inspector has power to enter any factory and seize any article bearing a quality stamp or purporting to be of a certain standard of quality, and have the article assayed.

This is, of course, necessary for the protection of the public.

The fees received by the compulsory registration of every manufacturer and every retailer would provide an ample revenue for the economic official administration of the Act. The introduction of the Hall Mark system, on the other hand, would mean the establishment of a new Government department and a costly staff of assayers and officials in each capital.

Perhaps the country jewellers have not quite realised what an inconvenience the hall marking system would prove to them when every article to be stamped must be sent to the capital city of the State and await its turn.

The retail jewellers of the Commonwealth will, if they consider the matter, soon realise that their best interests and the interests of the public will not be served by a hall-mark, but by a uniform Gold-marking Act. And it is perfectly well known to the trade that the hall-marking system does not eliminate fraud.

The Customs authorities have frequently seized and confiscated imported jewellery, bearing the hall-mark, which upon assay proved to be so heavily "loaded" with solder that the assay value of the articles did not nearly approach the standard of quality indicated by the hall-mark. But these are only the cases which are found out. What about the cases which are not tested and discovered? This "loading" is done after the articles are "hall-marked," and what is to prevent the same thing taking place here if hall marking is to be the only safeguard of the trade in the Commonwealth?

Of course, it must not be forgotten that a great deal of high-class and dainty jewellery is not stamped with a quality mark at all, and need not be. But, where an article is represented to be of a certain standard of quality, in the interests of the public and the honest trader the quality should be up to the standard so represented.

What the trade wants, and what the public wants, is a system which makes the manufacturer responsible for the quality of his goods. And, if the retailer buys an article from a registered manufacturer in good faith, relying upon that manufacturer's registered stamp, and that article is tested and found by an inspector under the proposed Act to be below the quality represented, it is only fair that the actual manufacturer, and not the retailer, should be the person prosecuted.

We trust that the retail jewellers in the other States will give due consideration to the experience of the Victorian retail jewellers in regard to the registration of stamps, and urge their associations to make such representations as will result in the adoption by the Premiers' Conference of legislation in the direction of registration of manufacturers and their stamps, as provided in the proposed Gold Marking Act, instead of the unsatisfactory Hallmark system.

THE JEW IN AUSTRALIA.

J.M.M. writes:—

Sir,—I am reluctant to cross swords with Professor E. A. Ross, of the University of Wisconsin, although I am not aware of that gentleman's special qualifications to speak authoritatively on the physical or other qualities of the Jewish people. As his testimony has, however, been used by "T. M." to support a general proposition, may I be permitted to say something on the opposite side? I have only a limited acquaintance with the Jewish youth of New York, although all my information on the subject runs counter to the tenor of Professor Ross's observations. But I do know intimately the Jewish youth of London, and especially of East London, who by origin and general characteristics may be classed with their co-religionists residing on the East Side of New York. I have lived in a University Settlement in Whitechapel, and for 12 years was a worker in boys' clubs, lads' brigade, and other institutions having for their aim the welfare of the lads in the congested districts of East London. During a considerable portion of the period to which I have referred the vast majority of the many hundreds of boys with whom I came in contact were of the Jewish race. In all branches of sport or games involving physical prowess the Jewish boys more than held their own with non-Jewish lads. In the annual competitions of the Federation of London Working Boys' Clubs the Jewish clubs carried off, year after year, the prizes in gymnastics, boxing, and other contests involving physical skill. So pronounced and consistent was their success, indeed, that an agitation was set on foot at one time for their exclusion from competitions on the ground that ethnologically they were superior human specimens to their Gentile competitors. Professor Ross would not have to seek far to find Jewish boy scouts in East London.

Anyone who has studied the subject of the physical development of children in England must be familiar with the striking results of the investigations made by Dr. Eichholz, one of the Chief Inspectors of the Board of Education, by Dr. Hall at Leeds, and other officials, all pointing unmistakably to the general physical superiority of the Jewish over the non-Jewish child, age for age and class for class. It would not be surprising if a people persecuted and cooped up in the ghettos of south-eastern Europe should show signs of physical deterioration, and it is a remarkable testimony to the vitality and capacity for survival of the Jewish people that they have been able to live through centuries of oppression not unfavourably to be compared in virility and intelligence with the other races of the world. Surely a people which has been fighting an "up-hill fight" for 19 centuries at least is not lacking in backbone, moral as well as physical.

Incidentally I may mention that even in Russia the Jews compare very favourably with other sections of the population in physique. When I visited the country some years ago I found, for instance, more than half the wharf-labourers in Odessa were Jews, and they were chosen because of their superior strength.

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, AND CO.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The accounts of Permewan, Wright, and Co., for the year ended January 31, show, after transferring £3000 to insurance reserve, that the profit is £6342, and, with a balance brought forward of £2003, makes £8345 available. Dividends for the year are at the rate of 8 per cent., and after carrying £2000 to the reserve fund a balance of £2345 is carried forward.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales on 'Change were:—Morning: Adelaide Electric (ord.), £9/6/6; Adelaide Steamship, 21/10½.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Commercial Bank, pref., £7/3; Royal Bank, 25/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, 46/; Melbourne Trust, 6/; Squatting Investment, 31/; Carlton, 2/; ditto, paid, 19/11; Melbourne Tram, ex div., 45/6; Henry Jones, 25/9; John Sharp, 17/; Melbourne Electric Stock, 20/, 28/6; Mutual Store, 21/; Commercial Bank, ord., 20/6; New Zealand Bank, rights, £5; A.D.M. Bank, pref., 20/3; South Australian Brewery, ex div., 23/6; Dunlop Rubber Co., pref., 37/; Rosella Preserving, 22/9; Caledonian Coal, pref., 23/4.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

BANKS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS, ETC.

LONDON, March 31.

Bank of Australasia, £1 up, at b £117, s £119.

Bank of New South Wales, 15/ up, at b £40/15/, s £41/15/.

Union Bank of Australia, 10/ up, at b £56, s £57.

Bank of Victoria, unchanged, at b £4/5/, s £4/10/.

National Bank of Australasia, unchanged, at b £5/10/, s £6.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged, at b £4/15/, s £5/5/.

Bank of New Zealand shares, at b £9/10/, s £10.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, unchanged, at £92.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £91.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent., unchanged, at £100.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, unchanged, at £99.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £101.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged, at £99.

PATERSON, LAING, AND BRUCE.

Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd., has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per cent.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

The New Zealand Shipping Company has declared an interim dividend of 8/ per share.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Whitmore Australasian Sales Co. Ltd. has been registered with a capital of £2000 in £1 shares. It will carry on the business of general merchants, importers, manufacturing chemists, etc. First directors: G. A. Bullough and E. R. Barker.

Commonwealth Hotels Ltd. has a capital of £20,000 in £1 shares. It will acquire the license and business of the Commonwealth Hotel, corner George and Park streets, etc. First directors are W. A. Cramsie (managing and chairman) and G. R. Cramsie.

Patents Ltd. has a capital of £10,000 in £1 shares. It will acquire patents, etc., and will sell or grant licenses in respect of same, etc. First directors, L. S. Christie and L. M. Maclean.

Northern Suburbs Co-operative Brick Company, Ltd., has a capital of £200,000 in £1 shares. It will take over the business of the Northern Suburbs Brick Company, Ltd. First directors, H. Green, G. Brown, H. Harbutt, A. Walker, and J. J. Mathison. The registered office is at North Sydney.

Bondi Estate Company, Ltd., has a capital of £12,000 in £1 shares; 500 may be issued as fully paid up to P. C. Lucas, and 500 to C. F. Cox. It will acquire land, buildings, etc., and will traffic in same. First directors are J. F. Cox, A. E. Dalwood, and J. W. S. Lucas.

Northern Suburbs Brick Company, Ltd., is being wound up, with a view to reconstruction as the Northern Suburbs Co-operative Brick Company, Ltd. Messrs. S. F. Allen and Frank Nelson have been appointed joint liquidators.

M'Dowell and Hughes, Ltd. The capital of this company has been increased to £75,000 by the creation of 25,000 ordinary £1 shares.

Equitable Permanent Benefit, Building, Land, and Savings Institution. The usual half-yearly dividend is now payable.

The Bank of New South Wales has opened a branch at Rose Bay Hall, New South Head-road, opposite Newcastle-street.

At yesterday's wool sales 8477 bales were offered, and 10,540 bales sold, including 4413 bales disposed of privately.

The market ruled very firm at the recently advanced rates. Greasies realised to 15d, and scoured to 23½d.

A cable from New Zealand states that the Provident Life's annual income was £52,073; funds exceed £100,000; new business, £91,911; ordinary, £350,000. The industrial mortality for the last two years was 50 per cent. under expectations.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Quietness prevailed in all departments of trade yesterday, and parcel business was almost at a standstill. It was mail day for one thing, and for another the influence of the Easter holidays was beginning to be felt.

Jute was no exception to the rule. Whatever business was done was of a purely distributing character. A few cornsacks of season's delivery were sold at 6/5¼ net to rails, but a 25-bale parcel would have been quoted cheaper. There were some operators who argued that cornsacks for season's delivery were cheap buying at 6/2¼ c.i.f., considering the price of raw jute, in the neighbourhood of £33, the contention being that in November last, when raw jute was in that neighbourhood, cornsacks of November shipment were quoted by Calcutta at 7/2 c.i.f. But against that contention it may be pointed out that in November last Calcutta was simply following Australian prices, and was playing to the tune which Australia set. The price was rushed up here by a sudden demand, and Calcutta naturally followed. The indications are that the country believes that it will score by buying early, and is accordingly ordering rather more freely now than at the corresponding periods in previous years. Branbags were dull, and could hardly be otherwise with the chaff trouble spreading, with large shipments coming forward and with deliveries still to be made of goods purchased at 6/10½ slings. Spot quotations were 5/2 net, and there were lots about of damaged bags, damaged by rain, at 5/1. There were statements, too, of cheap bags out of the Umballa and the Hymettus, to arrive in a couple of weeks, but at the quotation no purchases were made, which after all is the true index whether the quotation is correct. For shipment October to March 5/2 c.i.f. was quoted by Calcutta. Woolpacks were unchanged at 3/4 for spot lots, less discount, and 2/10 less discount for season's shipment.

A fair business was done in tea at full rates. Colombo cabled that at the sale on Tuesday common kinds showed a slight advance in most lines, and buying was heavy.

In metals there was a little buying of rabbit traps. Bunyip and Griffith's being most sought after. Sales of the former were made in tank lots at 11/6, but for ordinary distributing lots 12/6 was asked. Wire netting, imported kinds, was still in request at the rather better prices which have been ruling for a week past. Wires were slow and unchanged.

The oil market was hardly so buoyant as it was last week. In linseed oil Blundell, Spence's price in London was a halfpenny down since Monday, cables showing 2/2½ f.o.b. for prompt shipment, and 2/2¾ f.o.b. for shipment May to September. A parcel of boiled sold on the local market at 3/8½. Champion's whitelead was firm at £41 on spot. Five tons sold to arrive at £40/5/. Turpentine was hardly so strong. One hundred and fifty cases of Pinetree changed hands at 3/1.

COFFEE AND TEA.

The imports of coffee into Australia are increasing at a fair rate—1,700,000lb in 1908, and 2,965,000lb in 1912, but coffee will not be able to compete with tea until the duty on the bean is removed. That duty amounts to 3d per lb, or 28/ per cwt, but as the beans lose fully one-fifth in roasting and grinding, the duty really amounts to 3 2-3d per lb. Such a duty is practically one of 50 per cent. ad valorem, and it is maintained to support a little coffee-growing in North Queensland. For those few coffee-growers all the coffee-drinkers of the Commonwealth have to pay fully one-third more for their coffee than they should do. Comparing tea and coffee, the "Lancet" writes that from a pharmacological, or what should amount to the same, a dietetic standpoint, tea and coffee ought, in certain ways, at all events, to act similarly, since both contain the alkaloid caffein, which has a well-known and marked effect of stimulation upon the central nervous system. It is generally admitted, however, that the two beverages, though having one thing in common, afford different results. Tea, it is well to point out, contains a much larger proportion of the alkaloid than coffee, but in the preparation of tea in ordinary domestic practice a much smaller quantity of material is used than is the case with coffee. A common formula enjoined in the making of tea amounts to the preparation of 1.25 per cent. of infusion of the leaf. Similarly in the preparation of coffee the quantity of coffee usually directed to be used contains a 6 per cent. decoction. Since tea contains from 3 to 4 per cent. of caffein, and coffee seldom more than 1 per cent., it follows that as regards this alkaloid, both infusions of coffee and tea made on common domestic lines will contain practically the same amount of caffein volume for volume of fluid.

TO-DAY'S HOMEBUSH OFFERINGS.

Moderate to light supplies of sheep, lambs, and cattle are advised for to-day's sales. The offerings will be approximately as follows:—

Sheep (including lambs)	13,700
Cattle (including calves)	2,840

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 364 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

VALUES LOWER.

The squeeze in wheat was over yesterday for the time being, and values consequently dropped, but not down to the parity of the London quotations. Parcels of spot wheat were offered at 3/5½, and a little business was done on that basis, but most buyers looked for 3/5¼. In the country the shippers and millers were down to 3/4 at the stacks, equal to 3/8½ ex trucks Sydney. The London market was easier, with no demand for Australian cargoes.

Flour was without alteration at £8/15/ for bakers' lots. For export quality the lowest seller was £8 f.o.b., but buyers' ideas were £7/17/6.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat and flour from this State were only moderate last week, equal to 633,000 bushels. From Victoria the total was 876,000 bushels, and from South Australia 614,000 bushels. None was sent away from Western Australia. From the Commonwealth the total was thus 2,123,000 bushels. The total from December 1 to March 28 was 35,823,255 bushels, the details for the exporting States being:—

	Wheat, Bushels.	Flour, Sacks.	Total in equivalent of Wheat, Bushels.
New South Wales	9,776,211	244,338	10,947,951
Victoria	11,296,916	295,554	12,702,186
Western Australia	4,667,350	71,980	5,087,100
South Australia	6,291,768	145,740	7,135,468
Commonwealth	32,037,445	757,162	35,823,255

Up to the present there has been sent away this year thirteen and a half million bushels more than for the corresponding period of last year. Shipments to March 29, 1913, were, wheat 19,323,965 bushels, flour 557,216 sacks; total in equivalent of wheat, 22,760,045 bushels.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3513 tons of wheat and 116 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Wheat was quiet at 3/9½. Flour sold at £9. Bran and pollard, £6. Barley was quiet, English malting at 3/3 to 3/6, Cape 2/2 to 2/4½. Maize was quiet at 4/. Oats were steady. Algerians 2/, 1/4 to 1/9½, occasionally 1/10. Peas, Duns sold at 4/5. Chaff was dull at £2/10/ to £3/7/. Mangel has sold at £4/10/ to £5. Potatoes were weaker, Carmens and Brownells at £4/10/ to £4/15/, Pinkeyes £4. Onions were dull at £5/15/ to £6. Straw, Victorian sold at £1/12/6 to £1/17/6 ex rail, Tasmanian £2/12/6 to £3, ex wharf. Tea was selling well, sales including 400 packages Ceylon, partly for export. Cornsacks were dull at 6/4½. Branbags were quoted on spot at 5/6; woolpacks to arrive 2/11. Bluestone was selling freely to the country at up to £28.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Wheat was quiet and weaker, farmers' lots at 3/8 to 3/8½, parcels 3/9 to 3/9½ trucks, 3/9½ to 3/10 f.o.b. Flour was quiet at £8/2/6 to £8/7/6 f.o.b., bakers' lots £9 to £9/5 delivered. Bran and pollard sold at 1/1 to 1/1½ delivered. Resellers are discounting the market a full halfpenny. Oats were dull at 1/4 to 1/6 ex store for ordinary feed Algerians. Barley had limited business on the basis of 2/2 f.o.b., for export oversea. Stout Cape were quiet at 2/2 to 2/4 trucks; medium English, for milling, 2/4 to 2/6; prime English about 3/ f.o.b. Dun peas were quiet. Stocks were light, and being held for 4/7½ f.o.b. Cornsacks were quoted at 6/3 to 6/6 on spot, 6/4½ season. Branbags, 5/9 to 6/ spot, sellers at 5/9 ex incoming steamer, due this week.

MELBOURNE MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Prices in the metropolitan meat market for the past week were as follows:—Beef, prime bodies, 25/ to 26/ per 100lb, medium 22/ to 24/; prime forequarters, 19/ to 20/, medium 17/ to 18/; prime hindquarters, 32/ to 33/, medium 28/ to 30/; sheep, prime 3½d to 4d per lb, medium 3¼d; lamb, prime 12/ to 14/ each, medium 10/ to 11/; veal, prime large vealers 3½d to 3¾d, medium 2½d to 2¾d, prime small vealers 3d to 3¼d, medium 2½d to 2¾d; small calves, 2½d to 3d.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

RAW JUTE.

LONDON, March 31.

Raw jute is again firmer, native first marks of April-May shipment selling at Dundee at £33/15/ per ton, an advance of 10/ since Friday.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT.

The apples shipped by the R.M.S. Otway arrived in good condition. There was a strong market. The Ribstones from Western Australia, which were slightly pitted, realised 16/ to 18/ per case, Jonathans 15/ to 21/, Cox's 16/6 to 30/, exceptionally good lots 36/, Gravensteins 12/. The Victorian apples were mostly small and immature, and many were pitted. Jonathans realised 10/6 to 13/, Reinettes 9/ to 11/, Cox's 10/6 to 18/, Ribstones 9/6 to 12/, Munro 11/6 to 13/ per case.

METALS.

LONDON, April 1.

Closing quotations on Tuesday were:—

Copper.—Spot, £65 to £65/5/ per ton (5/ up); at three months, £65/3/9 to £65/13/9 per ton (6/3 up).

Electrolytic copper.—£67/10/ per ton (5/ up).

Tin.—Spot, £173/5/ to £173/15/ per ton (£1 up on the day); at three months, £175 to £175/10/ per ton (£1 up on the day).

Lead.—Soft foreign, £18/5/ per ton (12/6 down on the day).

WHEAT.

The wheat market on Tuesday was slow. Australian cargoes were held for late prices, but there were no bids for cargoes.

Liverpool futures were quoted, May 7/2¼, July 7/2, October 7/0¾ per cental.

Chicago futures were quoted, May 90⅝c. to 92c., July 86⅞c. to 87⅝c. per bushel.

The following table shows the recent course of Liverpool and Chicago futures:—

LIVERPOOL—	May, Per Cental.	July, Per Cental.	Oct., Per Cental.
March 24	7/3	7/2¼	—
March 25	7/2¾	7/2¾	—
March 26	7/3	7/2¾	—
March 27	7/3¼	7/3	—
March 28	7/3¼	7/3	—
March 30	7/2½	7/2½	—
March 31	7/2¼	7/2	7/0¾

CHICAGO—	May, Per bushel.	July, Per bushel.
March 20	93⅝c to 94⅛c	88¼c to 89⅛c
March 24	93⅞c to 94⅛c	89c to 89⅛c
March 27	93c to 93⅛c	88⅝c to 89⅛c
March 31	90⅝c to 92c	86⅞c to 87⅝c

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" as the equivalent in wheat of 102,270,000 bushels, compared with 104,099,000 bushels a week ago, and with 109,114,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of the stocks:—

	Bushels, 1914.	Bushels, 1913.
March 30	102,270,000	109,114,000
March 23	104,099,000	110,689,000
March 9	107,894,000	114,028,000
February 23	113,761,000	115,740,000
February 9	118,917,000	119,242,000
January 27	124,024,000	120,315,000
January 13	126,237,000	122,643,000
1913.		
December 30	128,721,000	121,068,000
November 25	116,886,000	108,324,000
October 28	100,962,000	77,197,000
September 30	77,789,000	47,267,000
September 2	53,256,000	32,894,000
August 5	51,457,000	54,718,000
July 1	40,908,000	44,088,000
May 27	69,050,000	65,541,000
April 30	86,560,000	100,525,000

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

ANOTHER FALL IN POULTRY VALUES.

The price of poultry is steadily declining, and from an agent's or sender's point of view the market is distinctly unsatisfactory. Yesterday values had again to be reduced. Old hens were offered at from 3/ to 3/6, roosters at from 3/ to 4/. English ducks at from 2/6 to 3/. Muscovy ducks at from 3/ to 4/, and Muscovy drakes at from 4/ to 5/ a pair. Choice quality turkey gobblers were to be had at 17/6 a pair.

There was a slight weakness perceptible amongst holders of railway and South Coast eggs. The demand was none too brisk, and, as the supplies were fairly heavy, many agents were willing to sell the less reliable brands at 1/3 a dozen. The best brands continued to command to 1/5. River eggs were offered at from 1/3 to 1/4, and new-laid suburban at from 1/10 to 2/ a dozen. Secondary quality duck eggs were dull and difficult to move. They were to be had at 1/3. New-laid duck eggs realised anything from 1/7 to 2/, according to size.

Bacon was steady at the previous day's levels. The demand showed signs of brightening up, and a good many sides were placed at from /9 to /9½ per lb. Flitches also attracted attention at from /8½ to /9½.

There was no movement in the quotation for butter. Choicest brands for the local trade were booked at 102/ per cwt, and for export at 100/ per cwt. The total arrivals of butter in Melbourne since July 1 amount to 877,247 boxes, as compared with 776,109 boxes for the corresponding period of 1912. Arrivals from Tasmania since July 1 amount to 21,177 boxes, against 27,887 boxes for the corresponding period last year.

FOOD AND FOODSTUFFS PER STEAMER.

The following table shows the total arrivals of the food and foodstuffs enumerated per oversea, interstate, and coastal steamers during the month of February. For the sake of comparison, the figures for the corresponding period of 1913 are also given.—

PRINCIPAL LINES OF PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO SYDNEY DURING FEBRUARY 1913 AND 1914.

Article.	Oversea Quantity. 1914.	1913.	Interstate Quantity. 1914.	1913.	Coastal Quantity. 1914.	1913.
Bacon and hams, tons	—	—	200	160	217	204
Bananas, b'hs.	63,649	46,053	7,332	2,309	—	—
Bananas, cases	3,010	473	2,900	749	429	—
Butter, tons	—	—	66	7	1,623	1,745
Chaff, tons	—	—	3,603	1,600	5	7
Cheese, tons	10	12	26	72	250	248
Eggs (in shell)	—	—	79	35	247	272
Fish, fresh or frozen	66	45	71	20	575	610
Oysters, fresh or other	—	—	—	—	129	144
Fruit, fresh cases	7,672	6,201	98,916	78,154	16,539	20,100
Grain, maize tons	1,308	253	482	1,294	395	415
Oats, tons	66	917	8,066	1,893	—	—
Melons, pumpkins, squashes No.	—	—	45,953	77,657	45,391	47,911
Onions, tons	1	—	671	639	—	21
Potatoes, tons	19	2	4,524	3,210	270	252
Vegetables fresh	—	—	485	273	17	18

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /9 to /9½, special brands, /9¾, flitches, /8½ to /9, special brands, /9½; middles, /10½ to /11, special brands /11½; shoulders, /6½, special brands, /6¾ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selected grocers' brands, 104/; secondary, 90/ to 98/ per cwt, inferior, 80/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large, /7½ to /8, good /6½ to /7, rough /4 to /5; Northern Rivers, /7½, special brands, /8¼ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/10 to 2/; railway and South Coast, 1/3 to 1/5; Northern Rivers, 1/3 to 1/4; new-laid duck eggs, 1/7 to 2/, case 1/3 a dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth 1/3, special brands 1/2; double cloth 1/3 special brands 1/2½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3 to 1/3½, good 1/1 to 1/2; dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk /7, pats /7½, special brands bulk /7½, pats /8 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /4, good /3; Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½; good /3, rough /2 per lb; section, /6 to /8 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/ to 3/3, choice 3/6; young roosters, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/; chickens, large 1/9 to 2/, small /9 to 1/; ducks, English, 2/6 to 2/9, choice 3/; Muscovy, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/, turkeys (nominal), gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 17/6, hens 6/ to 7/, choice 8/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 a pair; geese, nominal.

Suburban Consignments.—Fowls: Young roosters, 3/ to 5/, choice to 6/6, small from 2/, fat hens 3/6 to 4/, choice to 4/9; ducks, English 3/3 to 3/9, choice to 4/9, Muscovy 3/9 to 4/3, choice to 4/9; Muscovy drakes 5/ to 6/6, choice to 8/; turkeys, hens, medium to 6/9, good to 8/6, cocks, young to 7/6, medium to 11/, good to 17/6, no choice to hand; geese to 7/6; guineafowls to 5/9; pigeons to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

Trade amongst forage and grain agents was quiet, despite the fact that it was the first day of the month.

Derrick straw was in average demand. Tasmanian wheaten was offered at £3/5/, and oaten at £3 a ton. Victorian samples were to be had at from £2/15/ to £3.

The market for chaff was slightly weaker. Victorian wheaten was quoted at from £4/10/ to £4/15/, and oaten at from £3/15/ to £4 a ton.

There was no movement in the price of either potatoes or onions.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/15/ to £5; oaten, £4 to £4/5/; medium, £3/15/. Tasmanian: Oaten, £4 to £4/5/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £5/10/ to £6; large bales, £4 to £5; pea, soft, from £3/10/ to £4/10/ a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3/5/; oaten, £3/5/. Victorian: £2/15/ to £3 a ton.

Oaten Hay.—£4/10/ a ton nominal.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Cape, prime 3/, English 3/ to 3/3 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32; short and self-working, £30; discoloured and crooked from £25 a ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, 4/3; white, 4/ to 4/1. Victorian: Prime, 4/3. South African: 4/3 a bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/9 to 2/10; Tartarian, 3/2; Algerian, milling 2/5, feed 2/3 to 2/4, seed 2/8 a bushel.

Peas.—Blue: Choice 4/6, medium from 4/; grey 5/ to 5/2 a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7/10/; Brownells, £7; Up-to-date, £6; Victorian, £6 a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £7; picklers, £3/10/.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood, 18/; good, 17/; stringy, 13/ to 16/6; ironbark, 12/ to 11/6; mixed woods, 11/ to 14/; bakers' wood, 17/; good 16/9 a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

STRONG SALE OF LUCERNE.

Lucerne claimed pride of place in yesterday's sale, both on the score of the number of consignments and the high prices obtained. The demand was firm throughout, and the better the quality the more ready the sale. Lucerne chaff brought up to 6/, a price not known for a long time, and the hay up to 5/7. Wheaten chaff was of widely differing grades, and sold from 2/6 to 5/3. Oaten chaff realised 4/1.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 86 truckloads and consisted of:—Hay, straw, and chaff 77, grain 8, potatoes 1.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive:—Chaff 58, straw 3, hay 12, rye 3, barley 1.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Ex Kiora (3107), 2/6; M. Ryan, Brewongle (16707), 5/3; oaten hay, 5/; ex Wootha (7289), 4/1; (7835), 4/2; (11221), 4/2; Dun, Bomen (4192), 4/3; (15026), 5/2; M'Gilvray, Shepherds' Siding (13034), 4/9; ex Cowra (2352), 3/5 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Forbes (618), 4/1; ex Greenethorpe (5954), 3/6; (3205), 3/5 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Chaffey, Tamworth (3211), 155 bags, 4/9; 140 bags, 4/6; Smith, Tamworth (15306), 5/6; Hadorath, Tamworth (5380), 5/9; dust, 5/; Bryant, Nemingha (2881), screenings, 3/4; 93 bags, 3/2; M'Clelland, Nemingha (6864), 5/10; dust, 2/11; Duffy, Canowindra (17551), 6/; Kelly, Scone (1180), 5/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Boyd, Willow Tree (565), 5/; Philp, Moonbi (16965), 4/6; ex Tamworth (15489), 3/4; Keech, W. Tamworth (16357), 5/; ex Nemingha (18262), 5/7; ex Moonbi (16457), 4/2 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Llangothlin (7865), 6/4 per cwt.

Straw.—Ex Parramatta (12817), damaged, 1/10 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

FRESH SHIPMENT OF BANANAS.

A fresh shipment of Fiji bananas was received, but there was no quotable change in prices.

Locally grown fruit moved off in average quantities at about late rates.

Quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local: Second crop, choice 8/ to 9/, good 4/ to 5/, small unsaleable; main crop, choice 8/ to 9/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Queens: Choice 8/ to 9/, good 6/ to 7/; Ripley's and Commons, 7/ to 8/, small 5/ to 6/ per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 14/6 to 15/6 a case, 4/ to 12/ a bunch. Fiji: 13/ to 14/ a case, 2/6 to 10/ a bunch; choice loose, 6/6 to 7/6 a case.

Grapes.—Black and white muscats, 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small from 2/; sherry 6/, medium 2/ to 3/ a half-case.

Apples.—Local, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6; cooking, 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6 a bushel-case. Tasmanian: M.C., and A.L.F., 5/ to 6/; Alex., 4/ to 6/; R.P., 4/ to 5/; Jonathan, 6/ to 8/; W.P.M., 6/ to 7/ per bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathans, 5/ to 7/6; Five Crown, 5/ to 6/; Munros, 5/6 to 6/; Reinette, 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 16/ to 18/, medium 16/ to 12/, small 7/ to 9/ a gin-case. Italian: 18/ to 20/ a bushel-case.

Quinces.—Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/ a gin-case.

Peaches.—Dessert: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per half-case. Victorian: Slipstones, 10/ to 11/; clingstones, 8/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Rock Melons.—2/ to 4/ a gin-case.

Pears.—Local: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/6 a bushel. Victorian: W.B.C., ripe 4/ to 6/; green 9/ to 10/; B.D.C., 5/ to 9/; B.B., 7/ to 8/6; G.B., 6/ to 9/ bushel-case. Tasmanian: Gansells, 3/6 to 4/6; B.B., 3/6 to 4/6; B.D.C., 3/ to 4/6; O.B., 3/ to 4/; H.A.P., 2/ to 3/ per half-case.

Plums.—Tasmanian: 3/6 to 4/6. Victorian: Light, choice 2/ to 5/; dark, 2/6 to 5/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/6, small /6 to 1/ a half-case.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Following were the wholesale prices for fruit in the western market to-day:—Apples, eating 1/6 to 6/ per case, cooking 1/6 to 4/; grapes, 3/ to 10/; passion fruit, 4/ to 8/; oranges, imported, 24/; peaches, dessert, 2/6 to 7/; pears, 2/ to 7/; plums, 3/ to 5/; quinces, to 3/; lemons, imported, 20/ to 25/ a double-case; ditto, Victorian, 9/ to 14/ a case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Peas were slightly cheaper yesterday, and the best commanded only 6/ per bushel. Cabbages were unaltered, also at 6/. French beans were down to 2/. Slight alterations were made in the rates for cucumbers, water-melons, and Swedes.

Current quotations were:—

Beetroot, /9 to 1/3 per dozen bunches; cabbages, /6 to 6/ per dozen; carrots, 2/ to 2/6 per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, 4/ to 10/; celery, 3/ to 3/6; cucumbers, 1/ to 2/ per half-case; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; French beans, 1/6 to 2/ per bushel; herbs, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, 1/ to 2/ per dozen; melons, water, local, 2/ to 5/ per dozen; jam, 4/ to 9/ per dozen; mint, 1/ to 1/6; onions, brown, 10/ per cwt; ditto, white, 10/; parsley, 1/6 to 2/; parsnips, 2/6 per dozen bunches; peas, 2/6 to 6/ per bushel; potatoes: Bismarcks 6/6, Brownells, 8/, Circulars 8/6, Pinkeyes, 8/, Up-to-dates, 6/ per cwt; pumpkins, local, 4/ to 15/ per dozen; Queensland, 7/ per bag; rhubarb, 1/6 to 3/6 per dozen bunches; Swedes, 6/ per cwt; tomatoes, 2/6 to 4/ per half-case; vegetable marrows, 3/ to 4/6 per dozen; watercress, 2/ to 3/ per dozen; white turnips, 1/6 to 2/; spinach, /9 to 1/ per dozen.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., report:—

Rabbitskins.—The better qualities ruled firm, but other descriptions were ¼d per lb below late rates. Quotations: Good bucks, /10 to /11½ per lb; fair average bucks, /8 to /9½, mixed lots, /7 to /8½; does, /5½ to /6½, kittens and smalls, /5½ to /6½, inferior, /4½ to /5.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd. Sole leather was in request, but other lines were dull. Quotations: Tweeds, /8 to /9 per foot; kip, mineral, /9 to /11½; box hide, /9 to /10½; kip, ordinary /20 to /20½, seconds /16 to /18 per lb; waxed, calf /24 to /32, yearling /28 to /30; splits, dressed, /7 to /10½; sole, heavy /15 to /17½, medium /14 to /15, light /13½ to /14½, damaged /6 to /11 per lb; harness, brown /15½ to /17½, black /16 to /19 per lb; bag, 14/6 to 17/6, bridle 15/ to 15/6, strap 13/6 to 16/ per side; basils, 3/6 to 20/ per dozen.

STOCK TRUCKAGE.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For April 6, 89 sheep and 134 cattle waggons; for April 9, 99 sheep and 190 cattle waggons.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8477 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 10,540 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At auction.	Privately, ex catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total sales.
N.Z. Loan and Mercantile A. Co. Ltd.	873	795	51	—	846
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.	1,970	1,354	414	444	2,212
Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.	789	670	155	—	825
Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.	1,725	1,039	412	57	1,508
John Bridge and Co., Ltd.	936	682	1,369	—	2,051
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.	2,182	1,387	311	1,200	3,098
Totals	8,477	6,127	2,712	1,701	10,540

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report:—The market ruled firm at the improved level established at the previous day's auctions for the bulk of wools, with good general competition. Faulty scoureds were still dull of sale. Greasy sold to 15d, and scoured to 23½d.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., offered a medium catalogue, including some nice lines. In the grease the highest price was /13, paid for 7 AA w of AHN in dia Couyah (Springsure, Qld.), 11 AAA e making /13½, a fine well-grown wool of good colour and condition. Other sales were:—Jh New England (Inverell), 5 ß at /13 fine, good staple and condition, burry skirts; JP Maryvale (Goulburn), 14 ß at /11¼, 7 at /10½, good staple and condition, skirty; Beyrick (Augathella, Q.), 22 AA h at /11¼, 7 A h at /10¼, 30 A e at /10½, good quality, staple, and condition, a trifle dust-tip. Scoured: Rockview Collingwood, 19 sup ß at /22.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., offered a fairly good selection of greasies, chiefly from Cooma, Delegate, Walgett, and New England, also a small parcel of Tasmanian wool. Scoureds comprised skirtings of clips, and an attractive line of Sandown wool. In the grease the highest price was /15, paid for 13 ex sup h of HM/Pinetier and Hermitage/Tasmania, a fine, soft, bright, well-bred wool, in good condition. Other sales were:—RC/M Grosses Plain, 7 h w e at /16, good quality, skirty; CTOR/Dundee, 28 xb e at /9½, medium quality, dusty, burry; Ravensworth (Singleton), 20 lbs at /9, 13 lbs at /7½, good quality, soft, fair condition; DOH (Delegate), 20 1st com w e at /13, 15 1st com w e at /12½, 29 2nd com w e at /12, 12 A e at /11½, good quality, soft, carrying fair condition; JWC Whinstone, 6 xb lbs at /9½, medium quality, fair condition; HCH (Coolah), 13 e at /10½, fine, soft, fair condition; SM/FP (Cooma), 10 h at /9½, 47 w at /9½, 42 e at /9¼, fine, soft, fair condition; WVS/Glenmore Hay, 8 1st lbs xb at /10½, fairly fine, dry, few burrs; EH/M, 27 w e at /9½, good quality, skirty; RI/Overton, 6 xb lbs at /9, 10 xb at /10, medium quality, dusty, seedy. Scoured: CB (Crookwell), 15 1st A at /20½, fine, bulky, fair condition; FHR in cir/New England, 32 C clo at /17½, fine, bright, very soft.

Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., submitted a catalogue, mostly made up of good and average wools, one or two lots showing very fine quality. Greasy sold to /14, paid for 6 1st com w of LV/New England (Uralla), 7 2nd com w making /13½, the wool being of fine quality and free. Other sales were:—PL/Aberfoyle (Walgett), 9 f at /10½, good staple, not free, dusty tip; JN/Cowra, 9 xb e at /10, sound, useful quality, not free; Z/Jeremy (Burraga), 8 at /11, useful quality, free, skirty; GH/Apsley (Perthville), 22 f at /10½, sound, good quality; dia. J/Tenterfield, 15 1st at /9½, 13 2nd at /8½, 8 2nd at /9¼, good quality, fair staple, dusty backs. Scoured: MM/E/Lakeside (New Hebrides), 10 sup com at /20¼, fair colour, dry, not free; W and A McC/Coomburah (Brewarrina), 18 1st pcs at /17½, good colour, seedy; NMH/New England, 50 ex sup com at /22½.

Hill, Clarke, and Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue comprised chiefly of medium wools, of an off-season character, with a few nice lines in both greasy and scoured sections. Among the sales were:—Scoured: M McK/Meadow Plain (Walgett), 9 1st com e at /21½, good colour, fair condition, fine quality; K Bros./Cheeseman's Ck., 6 ex sup com at /20¼.

John Bridge and Co., Ltd., presented a catalogue including a number of lines of nice quality. Among the sales were:—Greasy: FB (Junee), 7 w e at /11¼, nice quality, soft, part short; FD/New England (Inverell), 11 com w at /11½, nice quality, soft, little short; GSS, 10 A at /11, nice quality, soft, rather yellow, some seed; R Yarrowee (Upper Horton), 9 h e at /11, nice quality, soft, rather yellow, some seed; HP/Burraga (Bathurst), 7 f at /10½, nice quality, soft, rather yellow, skirty; GL/WW, 17 w e at /9½, nice quality, part dusty, good length; FFF, 10 f at /9¼, nice quality, some condition, some skirt; MD/Maybole/New England, 22 w at /11¼, nice quality, fine, some condition.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., brought forward a catalogue, including a nice line from Tasmania, and one or two early-shorn clips. The highest price was /13½, paid for 7 sup merino of E and S/Dysart (Tasmania), as described hereunder. Among the sales were:—JT/HV (Reid's Flat), 10 w e at /11½, irregular length and condition, skirty; GBC/Tingha, 12 h at /7½, burry lambs, mixed length; CCH/Waitewoods (Pilliga), 7 xb lbs at /8½, attractive, inclined to be short, burry; TH/old/Woolerina (Goodooga), 10 AA at /12, attractive, dry, useful quality, short, free; GEB/Wimborne (Manilla), 8 xb at /8, irregular quality, dusty, rather burry; JF/Woolshed (Barraba), 6 2nd lbs at /7½, short, fine; Telba (Gunnedah), 46 xb e at /8½, 17 xb e at /8½, well grown, medium quality, burry; M McK/Manilla, 8 F e at /7½, short, earthy, burry; LB/Sugarloaf/New England, 51 w at /11¼, irregular length, little dusty, fine; E and S/Dysart (Tasmania), 7 sup at /13½, very attractive, super quality, a little short, 13 AA cbk at /13½, very attractive, light, nice quality; 7 AA xb at /13, useful quality, attractive, a little irregular; NPB (Mudgee), 13 lbs at /5½, attractive, very nice quality, burry; WH/Woodstock (Walgett), 34 e at /9½, good length, useful quality, sweaty, mushy backs; JMD (Tamworth), 9 lbs at /6½, carrying a good deal of dust and burr; JC/Everton (Manilla), 8 xb e at /10½, dry, light, fine, little seedy; 1 in V/Belarra (Collarenebri), 6 AA xb e at /9¼, strong, dusty, seedy points. Scoured: Tarcoon, 24 ex sup com C at /23½, bulky, dry, good quality and colour; WW/W (Bathurst), 8 sup xb at /18, 8 AA x at /16, medium quality, very dry and attractive; JHB/Koorong (Delegate), 11 F at /18½, bulky, dry, little yellow; Goombala, 25 ex sup com at /23.

MINING.

LONDON DOWN.

LOCAL MARKET SLACK IN BARRIERS.

TIN STOCKS VERY SOUND.

Pronounced easier quotations in the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday, together with a drop of 15/ in the price of lead, had a depressing effect upon speculation yesterday morning. Even a recovery of 2/6 in the price of copper did not have the least influence in creating a diversion. The fact was, share values were generally down; hence it was not a reassuring lead.

Judging by the fact that the Deebook Tin Dredging Company's shares were quoted for the first time in the list of "middle" quotations received in the broker's cable message from London, it looks as if the Melbourne directors have already carried out their announced intention to open a London register. It is also announced that they likewise intend to appoint a London director and secretary. The middle quotation of London on Tuesday was 63/9, and it had the effect of moving the local market to sales at 61/—an advance of 5/6.

As a matter of fact, the tin division was particularly strong. It was the only strong feature of the market. Both Barriers and copper stocks were slack. The former, indeed, were limp, as was shown by the fact that in the sales recorded British Broken Hill (old) receded from 42/3 to 40/10½; B.H. Junction North from 14/3 to 13/9, Broken Hill Souths (con.) from £8/4/6 to £8/1/9, Zinc Corporation (ord.) from 21/10½ to 20/9, and Broken Hill Norths from 54/6 to 53/9, whilst a time sale in Broken Hill Proprietary at 37/ showed a sympathetic weakness. Broken Hill Block 10 likewise eased noticeably.

The record in the case of copper stocks was not a bright one, despite the firmness of the metal. Hampden-Cloncurry sold 6d down, whilst, allowing for Mount Morgans being ex dividend 1/, they sagged 1/, with easy sellers at the noon "call." Solid offers were made for Mount Cuthberts; there were buyers of Mount Lyells, but no sellers, whilst Mammoth Copper were quoted wide—buyers low and sellers high.

As before remarked, tin stocks were a particularly strong feature of the market, with exceedingly firm sales booked in Deebook, Katoo Deebook, Malaya Tin Corporation, and Tongkah Compound. To use a Stock Exchange phrase, "They were as strong as mustard," and it extended to the unlisted propositions. Kampong Kamuntung, with sales at 13/9, and strong buyers of Larut Tin at 6/6. Solid offers for Tongkah Harbour found sellers standing out for higher rates. Ardlethan propositions were mostly quiet but fairly steady, so far as scrip-holders were concerned.

There was a marked falling-off in the volume of business recorded during the afternoon, but this was off-set to some extent by a change in the tone of the market in the case of Barriers and copper stocks. In the earlier portion of the day it looked as if holders of silver and copper stocks were in for a bad time. Symptoms of uneasiness were apparent all round (tin excepted) until noon. It looked as if it only wanted a few hundreds of scrip to be dumped on the market to get sellers "on the run," but the uneasy symptoms disappeared, scrip holders plucked up courage, a few covering transactions steadied the market, and put an end to the downward movement—for the time being, at all events.

But in the case of Barriers, there was no sign of a return to former values. Operators are waiting to see how the London Stock Exchange will start the new account on Friday, especially in view of the present critical stage in England's political history. The copper division showed steadiness, whilst Tongkahs, Malayan, and Siamese tin propositions again evidenced firmness.

The Ardlethan group was unusually quiet. There were numerous inquiries for Ardlethan Options, because of the persistent buying for some days past of a certain operator. Operators not knowing what was in the wind, he was able to pick some of the one-time £10 shares (they once sold at £25, but dropped to £1) at a small figure, but they have gone up again to £4. An explanation of this puzzle is given elsewhere in this issue.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Great Fitzroy	0 0 9	..
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 11 9	1 12 0
Kyloe, preference	—	0 3 0
Mammoth Copper	1 5 0	1 9 0
Many Peaks	0 7 6	..
Mount Cuthbert	—	0 15 0
Mount Elliott	—	3 16 3
Mount Lyell	1 6 7½	1 6 10½
Mount Morgan (ex div. 1/)	3 0 6	3 1 0
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 0 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 1 3	2 2 0
TIN		
Carpathia, contributing	0 8 0	0 9 0
Ditto, paid	0 8 6	0 9 3
Southern Cross, paid	0 0 7	0 0 8
Ditto, contributing	—	0 0 7
Vegetable Creek	0 1 9	0 1 11
Wild Cherry, paid	0 5 9	0 5 10
Ditto, contributing	0 4 5	0 4 6
GOLD		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	0 5 6	0 6 3
Occidental	—	0 4 7
Rowley's Reef	—	0 1 10
Gold.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	0 1 0	0 3 0
Ovens Valley	—	0 3 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 0 9	2 0 10½
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 17 0	1 17 6
Ditto, Block 10	1 16 0	1 17 0
B.H. Junction	0 0 4	0 0 6
B.H. Junction North	0 13 11	0 14 0
B.H. North	2 13 9	2 14 0
B.H. South	8 3 0	8 5 0
B.H. South, contributing	8 1 0	8 2 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 4 3	1 5 0
Zinc Corporation, ord.	1 0 9	1 1 0
New Burragorang	—	0 6 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 5 9
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 7 6	—
Deebook Dredging	3 2 3	3 5 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 3 0	—
Austral Malay	4 2 0	4 5 0
Katoo Deebook	1 8 6	1 8 9
Malay and Tin Corporation	10 0 0	10 2 6
Stanthorpe (pref.)	0 7 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 5 3	2 6 0
Ditto, Compound	3 10 0	3 11 3
Victoria.		
Long Tunnel	0 3 9	—
Great Southern Consols	0 9 6	0 10 0
Western Australia.		
Black Range	—	0 12 6
Black Range West, contributing	0 3 0	—
Ditto, paid	—	0 4 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 6 2	0 6 4
Great Boulder	0 13 3	0 13 6

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

MORNING.

COPPER.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 32/; 6 weeks, 32/; cash, 31/9.

Mount Morgan (ex div. 1/), 61/; odd lot, 61/6.

SILVER.

British Broken Hill (old), 40/6; 6 weeks, 40/9; cash, 41/; ord., 40/10½.

B.H. Proprietary, 6 weeks, 37/.

B.H. Junction North, 13/9.

B.H. South (con.), £8/1/6, £8/1/9.

Zinc Corporation (ord.), 20/9.

B.H. North, 53/9.

GOLD.

Brilliant Deep, contg. (U.), 3/6, 3/7.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 1 month, 6/3.

TIN.

Deebook Dredging, 61/.

Malaya Tin, £10, £10/2/6.

Tongkah Compound, 70/, 6 weeks, 70/6.

Katoo Deebook, 28/6.

Carpathia (contg.), cash, 9/.

AFTERNOON.

COPPER.

Mount Lyell, 26/3.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 6 weeks, 32/.

Mount Morgan, 61/3.

SILVER.

British (old), 40/9; 6 weeks, 41/.

B.H. Proprietary, 37/3.

B.H. Junction North, 13/11.

GOLD.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 6/3.

TIN.

Malaya Tin, £10.

Tongkah Compound, 6 weeks, 71/; ord., 70/9, 70/6.

Katoo Deebook, 28/3, 28/6, 28/9; 6 weeks, 28/9.

Carpathia (paid), 9/3.

Wild Cherry (con.), 4/6.

Wild Cherry (paid), 5/9.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, April 1.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—British Broken Hill, b 40/6, s 41/6; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 36/6, s 37/6; Broken Hill Block 10, b 36/, s 37/; Broken Hill North, b 53/, s 54/; Broken Hill South, b 172/6, s 175/; Hampden, b 31/9, s 33/9; Mount Elliott, b 72/6, s 75/; Cobar, b 5/7, s 6/10.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the stocks quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Broken Hills	1 17 0	Associated	0 5 0
B.H. Norths	2 13 6	Perseverance	0 2 6
B.H. Block 10	1 16 3	Amal. Zinc	1 5 0
B.H. South (pd.)	8 12 6	Zinc (pref.)	2 7 0
Briseis	0 6 1½	Northerns	0 7 0
Mt. Lyells	1 6 6	Deebooks (London reg.)	3 3 0
Zinc (ord.)	1 1 0	Horseshoe	2 10 0
British (ord.)	2 0 9		
Great Fingalls	0 9 6		

Copper, £65/2/6 (2/6 up).

Lead, £18/2/6 (15/ down).

MINING NOTES.

Under date of March 28, the manager of the Mount Ross tin and diamond mine reports:—"Have got boiler fixed, and all necessary buildings over machinery completed at "Star" shaft. Got below on Saturday morning last, and sunk well hole, then started driving in a north-easterly direction, and will follow the deep ground into the hill. The face of wash showing is 2ft 6in. A prospect taken from this face gave four diamonds to two sieves of wash."

The A1 Gold Mines (Victoria) has declared a dividend of 1/ per share, payable on April 17.

At the Block 9 (Mineral Hill), Ltd., No. 1 south stope is on an ore vein 18in wide, showing good values. The Underhand stope is on a vein 1ft wide, mostly sulphides. In the back stope, 1ft of Canary ore is showing, of good quality. In the past week 14 tons of ore were raised, and 25½ tons despatched to smelters.

MINING IN THE STATE.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

A report from O'Connell states that mining at Old Breakfast Creek is being revived by a Victorian company. Recently it sent 20 tons of stone from the mine for assay, and the result was about 10dwt per ton. A crushing machine is on its way to the mine, and a large dam is being constructed.

A report from Wiseman's Creek states that the Mabel gold mine has closed down again, owing to some defect in the machinery. It is expected that it will take some time to make the necessary repairs.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Burkes Cave Prospecting Syndicate was to-day granted a three months' suspension of labour conditions on its mine on account of a shortage of water.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The Lake View and Star has cabled to London:—"Lake View section (2100 feet level): North drive at 285 feet west from 36 to 42 feet averaged 120/ per ton over a width of 60 inches. For the full distance of 42ft driven the average is 51/ per ton over 66 inches." The company has declared an interim dividend of 5 per cent., payable on April 28.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

At the British mine last week the south drive (No. 5 level) was extended 10ft through fair grade ore to 40½ft. The rise from No. 5 level was put up 4ft through fair grade ore. Fair grade ore was showing at No. 9 level at 17½ft. Marsh's No. 4 level in rise (section 133/4) was put up 11ft in good ore.

The mill for the fortnight ended March 26 treated 8893 tons of ore, for a production of 1370 tons of lead concentrates, containing 32,826oz silver, 339 tons lead, 105 tons zinc, and 1400 tons zinc concentrates, containing 13,560oz silver, 153 tons lead, and 693 tons zinc. The quantity of slime produced was 723 tons.

BULLFINCH PROPRIETARY (W.A.), LTD.

The following are the chief features from the report of progress for the two weeks ended March 21:—No. 1 (main) series, 230ft level: No. 8 winze at coordinate distance 120ft north, 40ft east has been sunk 20ft, total 25ft, in ore averaging 16/2 over a width of 60in, value at 25ft down being £1/10/ over 40in. No. 2 (southern) series, 330ft level: Main west drive driven 33ft, total 440ft; in ore averaging £1/14/ over a width of 56in.

IODIDE (MINERAL HILL), LTD.

Report for the week ended March 28:—No. 1 level: No. 5 crosscut extended to 230ft 8in, in gossan in improving values. This crosscut is being driven to intersect the high silver values dipping underfoot in the incline drive. Assay of face, lead 1.6 per cent., silver 34.63oz. No. 2 level: East drive extended to 282ft 4in, lode very much disturbed owing to proximity of fault. No. 2 winze down 13ft, in quartzite; No. 3 winze down 11ft, in soft formation; No. 4 crosscut extended to 28ft 8in, in quartzite.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Zinc Corporation (pref.), 48/, (ord.) 21/3; British B.H. (old), 41/; B.H. North, 53/6; Bullfinch Proprietary, 6/4.

Noon: British B.H. (old), 40/9, (new), 36/6; Lake View Star, 4/7; Associated Northern, 7/4.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Fitzroy (paid), b 9d, s 1/; Hampden, b 31/9, s 32/1½; Mt. Lyell, b 26/6, s 27/; Wallaroo, 42/, b 42/, s 42/6.

Tin: Vegetable Creek, s 2/2.

Silver: Broken Hills, b 37/, s 37/6; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 10/3, s 10/6; ditto, ord., b 7/11, s 8/; B.H. Block 10, b 36/3, s 36/6; British (old), 41/, b 40/9, s 41/; British (new), 36/6, b 36/4½, s 36/6; B.H. Junction (pref.), s 3/3; B.H. Junction (ord.), 5½d; B.H. Junction North, 13/10½, b 13/9, s 14/; B.H. North, 53/6, b 53/9, s 54/; B.H. South (paid), £8/3/3, £8/4/, £8/3/6, b £8/3/3, s £8/4/; ditto, contg., b £8/0/6, s £8/2/; Sulphide (ord.), b 24/6, s 25/.

Gold: Lake View and Star, 4/3, b 4/7, s 4/8; Associated, b 7/7, s 8/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 6/4, b 6/3, s 6/5; Commodore, b 4/6, s 4/8; Great Boulder, 13/6, 13/4½, 13/3, 13/1½, b 13/, s 13/3; Boulder No. 1, b 8d, s 10d; Mararoa, s 5/7; Marvel Loch, B.C., s 5½d; Sons of Gwalia, s 2/.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: Amal. Zinc, 29/, 28/10½; British B.H., 41/, 41/3; Broken Hill, 37/1½; South B.H. (paid), £8/4/; B.H. Junction North, 13/10, 13/11, 14/; North B.H., 53/9; Mount Lyell, 26/9; ditto (blocks), 2/5, 2/4½, 2/5; Hampden, 32/1½; ditto (month), 32/3; Deebook, 60/, 61/3; ditto (month), 61/6; Katoo Deebook, 28/6, 27/6, 27/4½; Lode Hill, 15/; Tongkah Compound, 69/6; Edna May, 58/, 58/9; Ditto, Central, 19/, 19/9, 19/; Ajax Central, 30/9, 30/1½; Cathcart Central, 27/6, 28/, 27/9, 27/10½; North Nuggety Ajax, 12/3; Duke Extended, 6/5, 6/6; Philippine Dredges, 20/, 20/4½; New Langi Logan, 28/6; South German, 3/4.

Afternoon:—

Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 29/, 28/10½, 29/; British Broken Hill, 41/, 41/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, 37/1½, 37/3; B.H. South, paid, £8/4/, £8/3/6; B.H. Junction North, 13/10, 14/; North B.H., 53/9, 53/10½; Zinc Corporation, pref., 48/4½.

Copper: Hampden, 32/1½, 32/; ditto, month, 32/3; Mount Balfour, 4/; Mount Lyell, 26/9; ditto Block, 2/4½, 2/4½, 2/5.

Tin: Deebook, 60/, 61/3; ditto, month, 61/6; Katoo Deebook, 28/6, 27/6, 27/3; ditto, month, 28/; Lode Hill, 15/, 15/3; ditto, six weeks, 15/3; Tongkah Comp., 69/6, 71/9, 71/6; ditto, six weeks, 71/3; ditto Harbour, 45/; Trang, 17/6, 17/, 17/3; Bentong, 16/6, 17/.

Gold: Ajax Central, 30/9, 30/6; Cathcart Central, 27/9, 28/, 27/10½; Cent. Excelsior, 4/1½; ditto, month, 4/3; Duke Extended, 6/5, 6/6; Hope, 5/, 5/10; Langi Logan North, 3/7; New Chum Goldfields, 17/9; New Langi Logan, 28/6, 28/4½; North Nuggety Ajax, 12/3; South German Reef, 3/4, 3/3½; Philippine Dredges, 20/, 20/4½; Cathcart, 4/3; Golden Pyke, 15/11; Edna May, 58/, 57/9; Edna May Central, 19/, 19/9, 19/; Marvel Loch, /6½.

BENDIGO, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Carlisle, 12/6; Garden Gully Freehold, /9; New Argus, 1/7; New Chum Goldfields, 14/9; North Johnsons, /9½; Suffolk, 5/1½; South Garden, 2/4; United Devonshire, 9/1½.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Block, 1/3, 1/4; ditto, 1/4, 2/10; Clarks, /4; Mills United, 2/; New B. Freehold, 4/3.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—South Glanmire and Monkland, /5½.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

WALKER BROS.—At the Rooms, at 2.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Sutton Stables, Paul-street, Waverley, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Iron Safe, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—At 145 Redfern-street, Redfern, at 11, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At Hall-street, Bondi, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.; at Myra Vale, Amy-street, Campsie, at 2, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 302 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, Jewellery, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At 307 Pitt-street, at 11, Ironmongery, Gas and Water Fittings, etc.

H. COHEN and SON.—Corner Pitt and Bathurst streets, at 11, Jewellery, E.P. Ware, Fixtures, Fittings, etc.

LAWSON BROTHERS.—At Clarisdon, Clargo-street, Dulwich Hill, at 11, Furniture, etc.

E. A. WOODBERRY.—At the Rooms, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2, Furniture, Jewellery, Clothing, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Clifton-road, Little Coogee, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at the Rooms, at 11, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Scales, etc.; at 2, Tools, E.P. Ware, Pictures, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—At the Rooms, at 12.30, Eggs, etc.; at 1.30, Poultry, Suckers, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Quay-street, at 11, Milch Cows.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUGH and EDGAR.—On the Site, Bruitt-street, at 11, Building Materials.

G. T. COOPER.—At Little Regent-street, at 11, Building Materials.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

In bygone years, Mr. E. R. White kept his yearlings at Merton until Easter week, but this season he has changed the procedure and sent them to Sydney early this week for inspection at Chisholm's. The Merton yearlings ran out in their paddocks much longer this year than hitherto, and are as fine a lot as ever came from that well-known stud. Mr. R. C. Allen's South Wambo yearlings are due to arrive to-day, and Mr. John McDonald's Mungie Bundie lot are expected on Monday. Already there are about 200 yearlings at Payten's, and the proprietor of that establishment is at his wits' end to find stabling for all those catalogued with William Inglis and Son. Though he has between three and four hundred boxes already, he has decided to erect 100 more when he can get workmen to do it.

After about a week's holiday in Sydney Mr. Hunter White's new importation John o' Lorne was sent to Havilah early in the week. He is a beautiful rich brown horse, with tan flanks, and is a true replica of his maternal grandsire Ayrshire, consequently is one of the Ayr Laddie type. John O' Lorne was much interviewed at Chisholm's during his stay, and his fine conformation and thoroughbred character won him a host of friends. He is a brother, too, in blood to the St. Leger winner, Nighthawk, and is by Gallinule from Jean's Folly, by Ayrshire from Black Cherry, by Bendigo. John O' Lorne was bred in Ireland by Colonel W. Hall Walker, one of the most successful breeders of modern times.

Entries will close to-day with Mr. H. Cobcroft for the minor events at the Victoria Park Racing Club's Easter meeting next Wednesday.

The A.J.C. has granted registration to the following race meetings:—Curra Amateur Picnic Race Club, April 25; Pilliga Oddfellows' Amateur Race Meeting, June 10 and 11.

The Broken Hill Owners and Trainers' Association held their second meeting last night, and adopted the rules prepared by the subcommittee. Mr. Burrows was elected vice-president, and the following were elected a permanent committee:—Messrs. Calder, Burrows, Rose, Quinn, and More.

The members of City Tattersall's Club held their nineteenth annual picnic at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita. There was an attendance of over 500. At the luncheon the president (Mr. J. Clarke), after the loyal toast, proposed "The Day we Celebrate." He said that he was glad to see present some who had attended their first outing 19 years ago. Since then the club had made great strides, and its present accommodation for members was quite inadequate. The committee hoped ere long to have new and more commodious club premises. During the day a programme of sports was carried out, and an art union with 96 prizes was drawn.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

A.J.C. AUTUMN MEETING.

St. Leger: Prudent Boy.
Champagne Stakes: Avon Downs.
First Steeplechase: Warrabinga.

PONIES AND GALLOWAYS.

At a meeting of the newly-formed N.S.W. Pony and Galloway Owners' Association, the rules and regulations drawn up by the provisional committee were unanimously adopted. The following committee was elected:—Messrs. J. Gardiner, A. Lipmann, G. Moulden, A. J. Doyle, J. Miller, W. M. Griffith, T. Stubley, F. G. Perry, J. Morgan, W. Ptolemy, G. Farthing, and R. Ballersty; E. H. Symonds, honorary secretary, and F. G. Perry, honorary treasurer.

It was announced that 180 members had joined the association.

ROSEBERY RACING CLUB.

FOURTEEN RACES.

FIVE JOCKEYS FALL.

A bigger crowd than usual patronised yesterday's pony and galloway meeting at Rosebery. One hundred and seventy horses started in fourteen races—double the original number on the card. One event was run in three divisions and five others in two divisions. Unfortunately this precaution to reduce the size of the fields did not prevent accidents. In the second division of the Flying Handicap, Noble Guard (T. Walsh) and Be There (Leillott) fell, but neither jockey was hurt. In the second division of the Trial Stakes Farranti (A. Wagner), Lurlie (N. Wood), and Dainty Girl (T. Ord) came down, with the result that Farranti had to be destroyed. Wagner sustained a broken collarbone. Ord escaped unhurt. Inquiries were held, with the result that the stewards found that the accidents happened through one of the horses in each race treading on the heels of one in front, stumbling and bringing down others behind.

The public had much the best of the betting transactions. Home Rule, by His Reverence, owned by J. Bell, won the second division of the Fourteen-two Handicap in good style. Details:—

Novice Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15 and third 5 from the prize, 5½f.—First division: B g Daisy Picker, by Famous—Florence, 4yrs, 8st (N. Wood), 1; ch g Moorhill, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (A. Wagner), 2; ch h Lord Voyou, 6yrs, 8st 3lb (P. Walker), 3. Other starters: Lucia, 8st 10lb; Sand Soap, 8st 8lb; Highland Lady, 8st 5lb; Halliburton, 8st 3lb; Euralish, 8st; Linnette, 8st; Kallary, 7st 12lb; Pharala, 7st 12lb; Eriston, 7st 12lb; Bay Jenny, 7st 12lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Bay Jenny, 4 to 1 v Halliburton, 7 to 1 each v Moorhill and Highland Lady, 10 to 1 v Daisy Picker, Lord Voyou, Sand Soap, and Eriston, 12 to 15 to 1 each v the others. Won by two and a half lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 8s. Second division: B m Rose Colour, by Simmer (imp.)—Water Colour, 6yrs, 8st 10lb (T. Moulden), 1; b g Phast Lad, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (J. Blondon), 2; b m Alcion, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (R. Griffiths), 3. Other starters: Cannon Ball, 8st 12lb; Xerxes, 8st 10lb; Boree Jim, 8st 10lb; Malgaso, 8st 10lb; Wingadee, 8st 10lb; Blackfield, 8st 10lb; Alcion, 8st 10lb; Rio Grande, 8st 9lb; Elderton, 8st 7lb; Dallette, 8st 7lb; Rooney, 8st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 4 v Rose Colour, 4 to 1 v Alcion, 5 to 1 v Rooney, 8 to 1 v Rio Grande, 10 to 1 each v Phast Lad and Dalette, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by seven lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 8s. Third division: B g Silver King, by Developer (imp.)—Ballet Girl, 5yrs, 8st 5lb (E. Tanko), 1; blk g Twitch, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (T. Moulden), 2; b m All Hours, 8st 7lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Evelyn B., 8st 7lb; Lilyfield, 8st 7lb; Ancram, 8st 7lb; Boree Bay, 8st 7lb; Orlando, 8st 5lb; Blue Bay, 8st 5lb; Lord Orcus, 8st 5lb; Lignum, 8st 5lb; Joan, 8st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v All Hours, 5 to 1 v Evelyn B, 6 to 1 each v Silver King and Twitch, 10 to 1 v Lignum, 12 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1m 9s.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 70 sovs, second 10 and third 5 from the prize, 4½f.—Br g Honeymoon, by Moorefield—Sir William mare, 5yrs, 8st 6lb (T. Walsh), 1; blk m K.H., 5yrs, 7st 4lb, inc. 2lb over (G. Wallace), 2; ch g Sinderby, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (T. Moulden), 3. Other starters: Sir Moorefield, 10st 4lb; My Dove, 9st 4lb; Red Gipsy, 8st 6lb; Merton Belle, 8st 5lb; Glen Belle, 7st 11lb; Fire Bell, 7st 11lb; Lady Postillion, 7st 5lb; Tiny Toy, 7st 5lb; My Delight, 7st 2lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Sinderby, 3 to 1 v Honeymoon, 4 to 1 v Sir Moorefield, 10 to 1 v K.H., 12 to 1 v My Dove, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 1s.

Flying Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15, and third 5, from the prize, 5½f.—First Division: Br m Toinette, by Riding Master (imp.)—Thalia, 4yrs, 9st 1lb (F. Connelly), 1; b m Dormer, 4yrs, 8st 10lb (N. Wood), 2; br g Brooklyn, 4 yrs, 8st (T. Moulden), 3. Other starters: Lord Holman, 10st 7lb; First Guard, 9st 8lb; Miocene, 9st 4lb; Tourmaline, 9st; Lady Rouvray, 9st; Cable News, 8st 12lb; Silesia, 8st 11lb; Ramble, 8st 10lb; Unlimited Loo, 8st 8lb; Wyalla, 8st 7lb; Banderoll, 8st 7lb; Merry Goer, 8st 5lb; The Sheave, 8st 5lb; Milgaro, 7st 12lb; Roumania, 7st 11lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Toinette, 5 to 1 v Dormer, 6 to 1 v Brooklyn, 10 to 1 each v Tourmaline, Lady Rouvray, Ramble, Miocene, Wyalla, and Roumania, 12 to 1 each v Cable News, Silesia, and Banderoll, 15 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 7½s. Second Division: b m Miss Mona, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Noelene, aged, 8st 7lb (G. Russell), 1; blk m Simola, aged, 8st 10lb (J. Whitbread), 2; b g Blair, aged, 8st 5lb (J. Tyler), 3. Other starters: Footmark, 8st 9lb; Noble Guard, 8st 9lb; Brownie, 8st 9lb; Grandois, 8st 9lb; Dorenia, 8st 9lb; Gold Pan, 8st 5lb; Melrose, 8st 5lb; Allen Doone, 8st 5lb; Be There, 8st 5lb; Miss Ethel, 8st 4lb; Savanna, 8st 2lb; Starfield, 8st 2lb; Lady Alicia, 8st; Renovo, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Noble Guard, 7 to 2 v Dorenia, 7 to 1 v Brownie, 10 to 1 each v Simola and Melrose, 12 to 1 each v Footmark and Lady Alicia, 14 to 1 each v Grandois and Blair, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 8s.

Fourteen-one Handicap of 70 sovs, second 10, and third 5, from the prize. 5f.—First Division: Ch m Native Rose, by Souvenir—Nicholas, aged, 9st 5lb (W. Lillyman), 1; b g Little Jack, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (F. Dwyer), 2; blk f Thelma C., 3yrs, 7st 13lb (W. Manning), 3. Other starters: Lady Mascot, 10st 4lb; Roy Queen, 9st 7lb; Balfield, 9st 1lb; Prosaic, 8st 11lb; Amelie, 8st; First Sunday, 7st 12lb; Caliphas, 7st 10lb; Mary, 7st 9lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v Lady Mascot, 5 to 1 v Native Rose, 6 to 1 each v Thelma C., Little Jack, and Mary, 7 to 1 v Amelie, 10 to 1 v Balfield, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a neck, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 4½s. Second Division: Ch m Frithfield, by Moorefield—dam unknown, 4yrs, 8st 3lb (P. Moore), 1; b m Colleen, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (C. Bolton), 2; br f Miss Myra, 8st 7lb (A. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Swanhaven, 8st 9½lb; Fair Ellen, 8st 7lb; Rose E., 8st 7lb; Fancy, 8st 7lb; Master Vanadium, 8st 7lb; Cream Rose, 8st 5lb; Thrifty, 8st 3lb; Liverett, 8st 3lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Colleen, 7 to 1 v Fair Ellen, 10 to 1 v Rose E., 12 to 1 v Frithfield, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half, ten lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 4s.

Trial Stakes of 80 sovs, second 10, and third 5 from the prize, 5½f.—First division: Ch g Doongar, by Merv (imp.)—Bolliover, 5yrs, 10st 9lb (C. Hobbs), 1; ch g Kingfield, 4yrs, 8st 8lb (T. Moulden), 2; b m The Rose, 4yrs, 8st 13lb (Sam M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Firefighter, 9st 8lb; Flavedo, 9st 2lb; Malt Minnie, 8st 10lb; Hemp, 8st 7lb; Bill Mack, 8st 1lb; Cherry Blossom, 7st 12lb; Rosebrook, 7st 11lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Doongar, 7 to 2 v Firefighter, 5 to 1 each v Kingfield, Hemp, and Rosebrook, 7 to 1 v Malt Minnie, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 1m 8½s. Second division: B g Teralba, by Blarney—Sentence, aged, 9st 4lb (W. Coles), 1; br g Giotto, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (H. Day), 2; b m Emalda, aged, 8st 6lb (E. Tanko), 3. Other starters: Lurlie, 8st 10lb; Farranti, 8st 8lb; Alwyn, 8st 8lb; Dainty Girl, 8st 6lb; Miss Rosary, 8st 6lb; Bundone, 8st 6lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Giotto, 3 to 1 v Farranti, 4 to 1 v Lurlie, 8 to 1 v Emalda, 10 to 1 each v Teralba and Miss Rosary, 15 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 8½s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 80 sovs, second 10, and third 5 from the prize, 5f.—First division: Br m Real Silk, by Dalmeny (imp.)—Chrysalis, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (V. Stubley), 1; br f My Peggy, 3yrs, 10st 9lb (Sam M'Donald), 2; b or br f Mimer Lass, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (A. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Marie Clare, 8st 10lb; Orchid, 8st 4lb; Clyamic, 8st 1lb; All There, 7st 13lb; Lauri, 7st 11lb; Little Merv, 7st 11lb; Goreline, 7st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v My Peggy, 4 to 1 each v Real Silk and Little Merv, 8 to 1 v Clyamic, 9 to 1 v Marie Clare, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by a length and a half, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 2½s. Second division: Br g Home Rule, by His Reverence (imp.)—Forest Queen, 8st 7lb (L. Williams), 1; b m Fametta, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (F. Dwyer), 2; b g Toylett, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (E. Tanko), 3. Other starters: Acme, 8st 9lb; Hampton, 8st 8lb; Miss Toy, 8st 7lb; Miss Myra, 8st 5lb; War Girl, 8st 5lb; Patron Saint, 8st 4lb; Milbs L., 8st 2lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Home Rule, 7 to 2 v Fametta, 6 to 1 v Acme, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by two lengths, the same distance between second and third. Time, 1m 10s.

Rosebery Handicap of 100 sovs, second 15, and third 5 from the prize, 1m.—First division: B g Red Pan, by Brakpan—Donah, 6yrs, 8st 9lb (E. Tanko), 1; br m Yucca, 6yrs, 8st 4lb (G. Russell), 2; b g St. Moritz, 4yrs, 8st 1lb (H. Day), 3. Other starters: Carlo, 9st 5lb; Benjito, 9st 2lb; Lady Warpaint, 8st 13lb; Tally Ho, 8st 13lb; Pomeroo, 8st 11lb; Doughboy, 8st 11lb; Goodwin Sands, 8st 1lb; Bombardment, 8st; Locomotion, 7st 13lb. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Red Pan and St. Moritz, 5 to 1 v Yucca, 6 to 1 each v Lady Warpaint and Tally Ho, 8 to 1 each v Carlo and Pomeroo, 10 to 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three-quarters of a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 43½s. Second division: B or br h The Artist, by The Arch—Blanche, aged, 8st 10lb (T. Moulden), 1; br g The Soother, 4yrs, 8st 12lb (E. Tanko), 2; br or blk g Cavan, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (G. Russell), 3. Other starters: Plumella, 8st 12lb; Royal Smoke, 8st 9lb; Lord Lonn, 8st 9lb; Mozarta, 8st 7lb; Halscot, 8st 7lb; Goodie, 8st 5lb; Argonette, 8st 3lb; Milet, 8st 3lb; Prediction, 8st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v The Artist, 4 to 1 each v Royal Smoke, 12 to 1 v The Soother and Plumella, 7 to 1 v Royal Smoke, 12 to 1 v Halscot, 15 to 33 to 1 each v the others. Won by half a head, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 44s.

BALLARAT CUP.

WON BY ELTHAM.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Cup meeting of the Ballarat Turf Club was commenced to-day in favourable weather. The principal event resulted:—

BALLARAT CUP.—1¼m.

J. Scobie's Eltham, by Wallace—Oriona, 7st 11lb (W. P. Burn) ... 1
A. Willis's Jack Crusoe, 7st 2lb, inc. 2lb over (P. W. Cody) ... 2
J. Fielder's Diabolo, 7st 11lb (P. Kelly) ... 3

Other starters: The Bachelor, Sequarious, Positus, Miss Gower, Avonwort, Pearl King, Maloja, Lucky Bean, Drex, Lamberton.

Betting: 6 to 4 v Sequarious, 5 to 1 v Pearl King, 7 to 1 each v Eltham, Avonwort, and Miss Gower, 15 to 1 v Lucky Bean, 20 to 1 each v Maloja and The Bachelor, 25 to 1 v Diabolo, 50 to 1 v Jack Crusoe.

Won by a length, with two lengths between second and third. Sequarious fell after passing the half-distance. Time, 2m 10s.

GLEN INNES PICNIC RACES.

SECOND DAY.

GLEN INNES, Wednesday.

The picnic races were continued to-day in fine weather. Results:—

Vale and Valley Handicap.—Conest, 12st 4lb (O'Connor), 1; Mr. Speaker (M'Donald), 2; Endor, 10st 9lb (Preid), 3. Won easily. Betting: 2 to 1 on Conest.

Station Handicap.—Skean, 12st 5lb (Halloran), 1; Wendoon, 11st 5lb (O'Connor), 2; Holl, 11st 5lb (Parkes), 3. Won by a length. Betting: 2 to 1 v Skean.

President's Cup.—Conest, 11st 6lb (O'Connor), 1; Pompodos, 11st 6lb (P. Reid), 2; Bungamalbyn (Hillyard), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 v Conest. Won by a length.

Picnic Handicap.—Wendoon, 11st 4lb (O'Connor), 1; Holl, 11st 8lb (Parkes), 2; Hendonia, 11st (Halloran), 3. Won by a short head. Betting: 2 to 1 v Wendoon.

Vice-president's Cup.—Skean, 12st 9lb (Halloran), 1; Pompodos, 11st 10lb (Reid), 2; Bungamalbyn (Hillyard), 3. Won by two lengths. Betting: 7 to 4 v Skean.

Recovery Stakes.—Kent Park, 11st 9lb (Reid), 1; Semicolon (O'Connor), 2; Ringleader (Halloran), 3. Won by a head. Betting: 5 to 2 v Kent Park.

MANILLA RACE CLUB.

FIRST DAY.

MANILLA, Wednesday.

The autumn meeting of the Manilla Race Club opened in fine weather to-day. The attendance was fair, and the track in first-class order. Large fields helped to make the racing of an interesting character. Results:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Mr. E. Upton's Sir Charge, by Charge—Belle Mahone, 7st 7lb (Condon), 1; J. Bourke's St. Leo, 9st 5lb (Hamilton), 2; D. D. MacKinnon's King Hampton, 7st (Woolage), 3. Other starters: Pompa, 9st; Lady Vanity, 8st 8lb; Heart and Bross, 8st; Havocrasia, 7st 10lb; Eocene, 7st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Sir Charge.

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—G. Wheeler's Redseal, by Teal—Rock Mist, 7st 12lb (Hood), 1; W. Stringer's Bundera, 9st (Davies), 2; W. Maher's Persainite, 8st 4lb (Farrell), 3. Betting: 3 to 1 v Redseal. Time, 1m 17½s.

Manilla Handicap, 7f.—J. Specrin's Duncannon, 8st 4lb (Hood), 1; A. Gilmore's Irwithin, 8st 10lb (Hart), 2; E. Upton's Sir Charge, 7st 6lb (Condon), 3. Other starters: Cratema, 8st 10lb; Lady Vanity, 8st 7lb; Dordalia, 8st; Native Queen, 7st 10lb; Lady Long, 7st 5lb; Gold Ring, 7st; Blue Foam, 7st 2½lb, inc 2½lb over; Cleverness, 6st 10lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Duncannon, 3 to 1 v Irwithin, 5 to 1 v Cratema, 7 to 1 v Sir Charge. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 29s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Britten Bros.' Holy Smoke, by St. Alwyne—Exyllosion, 8st (Hamilton), 1; E. Monnery's Sir Earls, 8st (Farrell), 2; J. Watkins' Longu, 10st (Gallegos), 3. Other starters: Tylla, 9st 9lb; Winter, 9st; Prosecutor, 9st; Meagher, 8st; My Mimer, 8st; Woolage, 8st. Betting: Even money on Holy Smoke. Won by a length. Time, 1m 16½s.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The following are the weights for the Goodwood Handicap and Adelaide Cup:—

Goodwood Handicap.—Iownit, 9st 10lb; Gold Brew, 9st 8lb; Tadanga, 9st 8lb; Rathlea, 9st 6lb; Lord Walla, 9st 4lb; Averse, 9st 2lb; Broadsword, 8st 12lb; Scottish Boy, 8st 10lb; Antoinette, 8st 8lb; Ejector, 8st 7lb; Kuhst, 8st 6lb; Understud, 8st 6lb; Orvieto, 8st 5lb; Third Best, 8st 2lb; First Shot, 8st 2lb; Rockfast, 8st 2lb; Green Seal, 8st 2lb; Master Koran, 8st; Quairburn, 7st 13lb; Nameton, 7st 11lb; Coolagunyah, 7st 11lb; Crosbie, 7st 8lb; Larrien, 7st 8lb; Dumfries, 7st 7lb; River Prince, 7st 6lb; Upright, 7st 5lb; Plasticive, 7st 4lb; Mint Sauce, 7st 4lb; Malt Guard, 7st 4lb; Winning Post, 7st 13lb; Takipono, 7st 3lb; Special Brew, 7st 2lb; Wilparoo, 7st 2lb; Flora, 7st 2lb; Borassus, 7st 2lb; Scotch Malt, 7st 2lb; Highbroe, 7st; Tabangut, 7st; Duras, 7st; Sir Vincent, 6st 12lb; Gwlet, 6st 12lb; Hieractus, 6st 11lb; Tetrao, 6st 11lb; Great Shot, 6st 10lb; Persian Chief, 6st 10lb; San Juan, 6st 9lb; Piyari, 6st 7lb; Bob Souit, 6st 7lb; Miss Rosabyn, 6st 7lb; Tatala, 6st 7lb; Posture, 6st 7lb; Onegi, 6st 7lb; Lontar, 6st 7lb; Xena, 6st 7lb; Belle, 6st 7lb; Grecian Belle, 6st 7lb; La Reveille, 6st 7lb; Lia Fail, 6st 7lb; Mirribilite, 6st 7lb; Robkist, 6st 7lb.

Adelaide Cup.—The Parisian, 9st 7lb; Andelosia, 9st 4lb; Mountain Princess, 9st 2lb; Iownit, 8st 13lb; Audacity, 8st 13lb; Atora, 8st 12lb; Rathlea, 8st 10lb; Wassail, 8st 8lb; Broadsword, 8st 7lb; Averse, 8st 4lb; Samkrit, 8st 2lb; Pistol King, 8st; Antoinette, 8st; Calamus, 8st; Orvieto, 7st 12lb; Eighteen Carat, 7st 10lb; Sapano, 7st 12lb; Kosia, 7st 10lb; Miss Alise, 7st 9lb; Rockfast, 7st 9lb; Uki, 7st 8lb; Coranatus, 7st 7lb; Lacus, 7st 6lb; Eltham Bridge, 7st 5lb; Lord Kelvin, 7st 4lb; Springbrook, 7st 3lb; Kadlunga, 7st 2lb; Barlagne, 7st; Hamburg Belle, 7st; Chi Chi, 7st; Radiator, 7st; Mint Sauce, 6st 13lb; Yirrien, 6st 13lb; Dumfries, 6st 12lb; Julia B., 6st 10lb; Scotch Malt, 6st 10lb; Devron, 6st 9lb; H.B.N., 6st 9lb; Borrassus, 6st 9lb; Friar Perfect, 6st 8lb; Allansford, 6st 8lb; Childwick, 6st 7lb; Hieracteus, 6st 7lb; Persian Chief, 6st 7lb; Tetrao, 6st 7lb; Breastwork, 6st 7lb; Omega, 6st 7lb; Dewfall, 6st 7lb; Golden Fortune, 6st 7lb; Lodes Aground, 6st 7lb; Admirable Bob, 6st 7lb; Renella, 6st 7lb; Islam, 6st 7lb; Al Kitah, 6st 7lb.

N.S.W. TROTTING CLUB MEETING.

Following are the handicaps for the Easter meeting on Monday, April 6:—

Trial Handicap, 1m 1f.—Greywood, Coleman, Springwood, Prince Irvington, scr.; Owninda, Clara Huon, Burly Chief, Kittie Belmont, 2s bhd.; Lord Elmo, Needle's Ribbon, Claretto Girl, Island Lady, Roy Direct, 3s bhd.; Miss Ada, Silver Rock, Fleet Foot, Pelaw Maid (late A.R.), Colorado, Delavan Belle, Daisy Direct, 4s bhd.; Mountain Wood, Judge Bells, 5s bhd.; Princess Direct, Nina, Lady Clifton, 6s bhd.; Milk Lad, Sal Jackson, 7s bhd.; Wingecarribee, Strathmore, Lady Alpha, 8s bhd.

Circle Handicap, 1¼m.—Rock Leaf, Master Acme, Morris (late S.E.R.) Florizel (late Florrie), scr.; M'Kinney Bells, Tom Stone, 1s bhd.; Pride of the Vale, Charming Rebel, 2s bhd.; Milkmaid, Jewell's Patchen, 3s bhd.; Lady Chief, 5s bhd.; Mottle Hue, 6s bhd.; Jackette, 8s bhd.; Princess Gulvallis (imp.), Boolooroocoo, Amie Daly, 9s bhd.

Flying Handicap, 1m 1f.—Junee, Lady Briton, scr.; Wallace Wood, Winifred, Huon Boccaccio, Prince Elmo, 1s bhd.; Alliewood, Whirlpool, Medlar Bath, Red Cloud, 2s bhd.; Sweet Elmo, 3s bhd.; St. Simon, 4s bhd.; Golden Pie, 5s bhd.; Lucap, Brooklyn, 6s bhd.

Tramway Handicap, 1m 1f.—Lady Clifton, Harvey Huon, Wingecarribee, Veronite, scr.; Clarewood, Oweneena (late Lady M.), Lady Lila, Strathmore, 1s bhd.; Ding Dong, Merry Girl, 2s bhd.; Miss Jessie, Bay Girl, 3s bhd.; Millie's Bobbie, 4s bhd.; Vance, Huon Double, 5s bhd.; Star Harold, The Nut, 7s bhd.

Trotting Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Mottle Hue, scr.; Princess Gulvallis (imp.), Amie Daly, Constant Maid, 4s bhd.; Rose Huon, Kingswood, 6s bhd.; May Blossom 7s bhd.; Forest King, Dustwood, 8s bhd.; Sailor Prince, 9s bhd.; Lucid, 11s bhd.; Mahomet, Strathbar, 14s bhd.; Honest Lad, 17s bhd.

Epping Handicap, 1¼m.—Thelma, Millie's Bobbie, Pine Ridge, Colmene, scr.; Lord Ribbonwood, Grace Wood, Lady Briton, 2s bhd.; Consul, 4s bhd.; Prince Elmo, Junee, 5s bhd.; Huon Boccaccio, 6s bhd.; Red Cloud, 7s bhd.; Huon Hue, 9s bhd.; Brookyn, 13s bhd.

WALLERAWANG TURF CLUB.

Following are the weights for the above club's meeting on Saturday:—

Opening Handicap.—Wollar, 9st 5lb; Orsile, 9st; Gauline, 8st 10lb; Larris King, 8st 6lb; Helen Murillo, 8st 6lb; Belan, 8st 6lb; Lucos, 8st 4lb; Millias, 8st; Possune, 7st 12lb; Grand Dame, 7st 6lb; Grand Miss, 6st 8lb; Bumps, 6st 7lb; Grand Amber, 6st 7lb.

Trial Stakes.—Grand Dame, 9st 12lb; Nalhu, 9st 6lb; Grand Tile, 9st 4lb; Grand Miss, 9st; Collect, 8st 10lb; Katella, 8st 4lb; Isbal, 8st 4lb; Tareena Lad, 7st 10lb; Pat Yula, 7st 7lb; Matoria, 7st 4lb; Hautley, 7st; Lady Alarm, 7st.

Wallerawang Handicap.—Wollar, 9st 3lb; Orsile, 8st 12lb; Holpan, not handicapped; Larris King, 8st 6lb; Belan, 8st 4lb; Helen Murillo, 8st 4lb; Lucos, 8st 2lb; Millias, 7st 12lb; Possune, 7st 10lb; Grand Dame, 7st; Grand Miss, 6st 7lb.

Lidsdale Handicap.—Orsile, 10st 2lb; Gauline, 9st 12lb; Larris King, 9st 10lb; Lucos, 9st 6lb; Grand Dame, 8st 8lb; Grand Miss, 7st 10lb; Collect, 7st 6lb; Bumps, 7st; Katella, 7st; Isbal, 7st; Greena Lad, 6st 7lb; Matoria, 6st 7lb; Hautley, 6st 7lb; Lady Alarm, 6st 7lb.

Welter Handicap.—Orsile, 10st 4lb; Holpan, 10st 2lb; Gauline, 10st; Larris King, 9st 12lb; Belan, 9st 10lb; Helen Murillo, 9st 10lb; Lucos, 9st 2lb; Possune, 9st 2lb; Grand Dame, 8st 10lb; Grand Tile, 8st 2lb; Grand Miss, 8st; Bumps, 8st.

COURSING.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The first meeting of the season of the Clarence River Coursing Club was held to-day. There was a large attendance. Results:—All-aged Stakes: J. Zuber's Zodiac. Maiden Stakes: R. Bender's Evodia.

POLO.

NARROMINE CLUB.

NARROMINE, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Narromine Polo Club the following officers were elected:—Patron, J. D. MacKay; president, Mr. Frank Mack; vice-presidents, Messrs. Robert Webb, W. N. Musgrove; committee, Messrs. F. M. Mack, G. C. Mack, L. M. Webb, T. E. Perry, N. R. Beveridge, and E. H. Stevenson; hon. secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. Griffiths; selection committee, Messrs. F. and G. C. Mack, and L. M. Webb.

The balance sheet showed a credit of £3 8s 2d. Mr. Frank Mack was elected as delegate to the New South Wales Polo Association. It was decided to send a team to compete at the Narrandera carnival on May 20, and the nomination of the Warrumbungle Polo Club to the New South Wales Polo Association was approved.

The season will open with a practice match on the local ground next Saturday.

GOLF.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

TEAMS FOR SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The following teams have been selected to take part in the first round of the A and B grade interclub matches, which will be played on Saturday:—

A Grade.

Concord v Killara (at Concord).—Killara: W. Andrew, F. Amphlett, W. Atkins, R. Colquhoun, H. N. Giblin, H. G. Hyde, W. W. Lyon, W. P. Maschwitz, and E. J. Springthorpe. Concord: J. M. Arnott, J. S. Adams, D. L. Aitken, W. B. Fairfax, C. M. Garrard, R. B. Godbolt, F. D. Layton, J. A. North, H. Vernon.

Hunter's Hill v Bonnie Doon (at Hunter's Hill).—Bonnie Doon: R. Aitken, J. H. Brown, P. Ellis, T. E. Howard, P. S. Jones, L. W. Mogg, H. W. M'Lelland, O. H. O'Brien, J. Rowley. Hunter's Hill: E. F. Broad, N. F. Christoe, Dr. W. C. Denniston, J. Kell, H. R. Lysaght, C. H. Pearson, R. L. Rankin, F. A. K. Russell, W. A. Windeyer.

Dobroyde v Parramatta (at Dobroyde).—Dobroyde: W. E. Bain, C. Davidson, D. S. Edwards, J. M. Edwards, L. K. Harrison, C. C. Nelson, F. S. Shenstone, W. C. Sturrock, G. B. Thomas. Parramatta: L. J. Berckelman, W. S. Brown, L. W. Broughton, L. E. Carter, M. Cowper, W. H. Cowper, H. B. M'Gill, G. B. O. Tuck, J. Wilson. Reserve: R. M'D. Bowman.

Manly have the bye.

B Grade.

Drummoyne v Bonnie Doon (at Bonnie Doon).—Drummoyne: A. F. Carrue, R. Enns, R. Ferrier, N. MacTaggart, H. D. M'Leod, J. D. O'Neill, W. T. Smith, C. Solomon, F. Wilkinson; reserve, A. Watt. Bonnie Doon: F. W. Barker, S. G. Barker, N. S. Collie, L. F. Gannon, C. M. Harris, A. W. Jenkins, H. W. Johnson, F. Nott, H. A. Richardson.

Concord v Killara (at Killara).—Concord: Roy Birchett, H. C. Channon, C. A. Fraser, J. W. Fairfax, A. B. Marks, R. Mackellar, J. Nettleton, H. Osborne, A. J. Watt; reserve, E. P. Sampson. Killara: C. R. Adamson, W. A. Allerton, C. E. Cowder, W. Copp, J. P. Hardy, T. Bonner, W. A. Purdon, S. B. Hague-Smith, and J. A. Thompson.

Cammeray v Dobroyde (at Cammeray).—Cammeray: F. Alderson, C. R. Crossman, W. O'G. Hughes, J. Michell, C. A. Newman, M. A. O'Callaghan, F. M. Paton, Jas. Paton, G. P. Sayers; reserves, P. W. Pope, H. A. Ireton. Dobroyde: G. Arnold, A. L. Bain, L. Deer, J. S. Dayton, Dr. Basil Jones, H. F. Jones, M. Lawson, W. J. Liggins, Dr. Morton, J. Smith.

Manly have the bye.

HUNTER'S HILL CLUB.

Associates.

Bogey competition for Miss Cooke's trophy:—

Mrs. Ranken, 6 dn.
Miss Cooke, 6 dn.

MANLY CLUB.

LADY MEMBERS.

Following is the result of the competition for March, being the aggregate best two cards returned for handicapping purposes for a trophy presented by the handicapper, Miss Jenkins:—

Mrs. Tomlinson, 110—37=73; 117—33=84=157.
Mrs. Oatley, 101—24=77; 105—21=81=158.
Mrs. Foggitt, 102—32=60; 114—32=82=162.
Mrs. Wyndham, 104—25=79; 109—25=84=163.
Miss Simpson, 105—27=78; 113—27=86=164.
Miss O. Walker, 103—26=77; 114—25=89=165.
Mrs. Brewer, 105—25=80; 114—25=89=169.
Mrs. Bonner, 125—39=86; 132—35=93=179.

KILLARA CLUB.

Silver Putter Competition.

A Grade.—C. R. Adamson, 90—2=88.
B Grade.—J. F. Fenwick, 105—15=90.

CRICKET.

ARCHITECTS v BUILDERS.

Teams representing the Institute of Architects and the Master Builders' Association played their annual match on the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday, the game resulting in a win for the builders by 41 runs. Including the present match, 11 contests had taken place between the teams, the builders having won eight matches and the architects three. This year a handsome silver trophy, subscribed for by the ex-presidents and the presidents of the respective associations, was presented, and will be competed for annually.

At the luncheon the chair was taken by Mr. A. W. Anderson, president of the Institute of Architects, who responded to the toast of the institute, which Mr. W. Williamson, president of the Master Builders' Association, proposed. The toast of the "Master Builders' Association" was proposed by Mr. E. A. Scott, ex-president of the Institute of Architects, and responded to by Mr. G. P. Jones, ex-president of the Master Builders' Association. A smoke concert was held in the evening. Scores:—

Builders.

W. Williamson, c Hennessey, b Anderson	8
P. Thornton, run out	16
F. C. White, c Minnett, b Scott	5
A. P. Stewart, caught, b Waterhouse	11
E. J. Hocking, c and b De Putron	11
T. Gates, b Minnett	4
J. Howie, jun., b Minnett	5
J. G. Taylor, retired	29
De B. Carden, b Waterhouse	11
S. C. Jones, b Waterhouse	0
A. D. Dengate, not out	5
J. T. Turner, b Sampson	1
Sundries	15
Total	107

Bowling.—R. V. Minnett, two for 5; Sampson, one for 2; Anderson, one for 4; Waterhouse, three for 27; De Putron, one for 18; Scott, one for 26.

Architects.

A. W. Anderson, run out	1
E. A. Scott, c Hocking, b White	1
J. P. Clamp, retired	21
J. F. Hennessey, b Hocking	13
T. F. Sampson, lbw, b Hocking	0
W. De Putron, c Dengate, b Thornton	12
D. Esplin, c Stewart, b Dengate	0
P. Prevost, b White	0
B. Hadley, b White	0
H. Dennis, not out	3
B. Waterhouse, b Thornton	1
R. V. Minnett, c and b Thornton	3
Sundries	11
Total	66

Bowling.—Thornton, three for 7; Dengate, one for 3; White, three for 12; Hocking, two for 32; Williamson, none for 2.

BOWLS.

SYDNEY CHEMISTS v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at North Sydney, and won by Chemists by 2 points.

	N.S.		C.
Honeycombe, Moss, Goodall, Davies	23	..	—
Bennett, Lloyd, Schofield, West, May	—	..	14
Galton, Nice, Dunster, Moore	15	..	—
Rogers, Howard, Redmond, Butcher	—	..	26
Totals	38	..	40

BURWOOD SHIELD.

BURWOOD v WICKHAM.

Played at Burwood, and won by Wickham by 31 points.

	W.		B.
Hardyman, Boyd, Richardson, Pepper	31	..	—
House, Correy, W. Harris, Watson	—	..	22
Taylor, Davis, Fennell, Whitehead	30	..	—
Henderson, Murdoch, Bennett, Arnott	—	..	23
Board, Edgar, Cherry, Bond	31	..	—
Ewbank, E. Harris, Keen, Cross	—	..	16
Totals	91	..	61

RANDWICK v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley. Won by Randwick by 14 points.

	R.		W.
Saunders, A Bennett, Weir, Grouch	25	..	—
Mullaney, Landers, Parker, Johnson	—	..	23
Larkin, Josephson, J. Bennett, Hasson	26	..	—
Collins, Warburton, Hurley, King	—	..	20
M'Nevin, Routley, Yeldham, Gale	25	..	—
Beaumont, Harris, Dran, Staley	—	..	22
Totals	79	..	65

WICKHAM V SINGLETON.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

A match was played on the local green between Wickham and Singleton Clubs. The visitors were a strong combination, and won by 106 to 65. Scores:—

	W.		S.
Barrack, Moore, Cooke, Whitehead	30	..	..
H. S. Robinson, Glover, R. Robinson, Giles	..	..	19
Sheen, Miller, Goodman, Bond	23	..	..
Doohan, Gould, Collins, Burns	..	..	16
Hardyman, Butler, Boyd, Tipper	30	..	..
Muslow, Whitfield, W. Bailey, L. Bailey	..	..	14
Newton, Dagwell, Francis, Shearman	23	..	..
Coughlan, Isaacs, Geary, Ramsay	..	..	16
Totals	106		65

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

Championship.

The championship of the club resulted in a win for S. W. Bradshaw, the runner-up being T. Wright.

The results of the rounds were as follows:—

First Round.—M'Causland (31) beat Grundy (26), Griffiths (31) beat Kendall (19), Meldrum (31) beat Woolford (23), Whitelaw (31) beat Groundwater (12), Bradshaw (31) beat Miller (23), M'Gee (31) beat Seymour (13), T. Wright (32) beat M'Intosh (20), Clapin (31) beat Elston (22), Donnelly (32) beat C. M'Coy (18), Gill (31) beat M'Donald (30), Edwards (31) beat A. M'Coy (23).

Second Round.—M'Gee (31) beat Gill (14), T. Wright (31) beat Clapin (20), Meldrum (33) beat Downes (17), Bradshaw (31) beat T. M. Brown (18) Griffiths (31) beat Emery (26), Whitelaw (32) beat Donnelly (28), Bull (31) beat Carmichael (14), M'Causland forfeit from Edwards.

Third Round.—Bull (31) beat Griffiths (27), T. Wright (32) beat M'Causland (23), M'Gee (32) beat Meldrum (11), Bradshaw (31) beat Whitelaw (22).

Semi-final.—T. Wright (32) beat M'Gee (26), Bradshaw (31) beat Bull (26).

Final.—Bradshaw (31) beat T. Wright (25).

Novice Competition.

The result of the second round in this competition is as follows:—Macauley (31) beat Middleton (23), Fenn (31) beat Bacon (30), Steel (31) beat Ness (16). The draw for the third round is as follows:—Steel plays Meldrum, Macauley plays Fenn. To be finished by April 4.

PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

Mr. George Galtan, president of the Central Bowling Club, who is shortly leaving for a trip to England, was presented by members of the club with a large sized photo of himself and a silver-mounted pipe and cardcase.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the final game in the champion of champions' tournament E. C. Belyea (Canterbury) beat G. Vagg (Middle Park) by 31 points to 30.

FOOTBALL.

METROPOLITAN RUGBY UNION.

There was a large attendance of delegates at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Rugby Union last night. Mr. H. D. Wood, president, was in the chair, and in moving the adoption of the annual report and balance-sheet, congratulated the clubs on the record of the past year.

The following officials were then elected without opposition.—President, Mr. H. D. Wood; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. R. Baird, J. H. Clayton, T. Duggan, G. W. Graham, E. S. Marks, L. W. S. Seaborn, and Dr. H. M. Moran; hon. treasurer, Dr. Otto Bohrsmann; auditors, Messrs. Brooks and Deane.

The competition rules for 1914 season as drafted by the committee were adopted. These provide for each of the first-grade clubs to meet once in the first round. At the conclusion of that round two sections will be made, the first four teams comprising the "A" division, and the balance will form the "B" division. Three matches will be played after the draw has been made for the second round; after which the two leading teams in each division will play-off for the premiership in their division. Second and third grade clubs will be matched by ballot up to August 22, and the two leading teams in each grade will then play-off for the premiership of their grade.

The Randwick Club was admitted as a first-grade district club.

CITY AND SUBURBAN REFEREES.

At the annual meeting of the City and Suburban Referees' Association the following officers were elected:—President, Dr. A. A. Palmer; hon. secretary and treasurer, F. J. Herlihy; general committee, Messrs. A. C. W. Hill, F. T. Huthnance, and W. Ryan; examination board, Messrs. C. B. Cochrane, F. Huthnance, and E. E. Keary; representative on referees' appointment board, Mr. F. J. Herlihy; representative on protest and appeals committee, Mr. A. C. W. Hill; delegate to City and Suburban Union, Mr. F. J. Herlihy.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

REFEREES' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the N.S.W. Rugby League Referees' Association the election of office-bearers resulted:—President, Mr. T. M'Mahon; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. G. Ballentine, C. Palfrey, and H. M. Poulton; general committee, Messrs. G. Boyd, E. Shaw, and T. M'Intosh; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Farron; hon. secretary, Mr. H. F. Moon.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

THE CLUB LEAGUE.

Fourteen clubs have affiliated with the new branch association, which has been formed for non-district clubs. The acceptances of Concord and Epping are conditional on Granville Association acquiescing.

The league will play in two divisions, and entries close on 14th inst.

Entries for the different leagues will be accepted up to the 14th inst., and for the Gardiner Cup, up to May 1. Mr. R. F. Black has again been appointed schools' organiser, and Messrs. Dixon, Menhenick, and Lynch, fixture and ground committee. The suspension imposed on J. M'Donald and J. Jackson have been removed. Practice matches will be commenced on April 18, and until then all matches arranged must be notified to the association. Naval players permanently resident in areas other than that defined as Royal Navy must play for the district they are residentially qualified for. Newtown have been given permission to play at Merewether on Easter Saturday.

TRAMWAY LEAGUE.

Newcastle has joined with North Sydney, Rozelle, Dowling-street, Waverley, Tempe, and Ultimo in the Tramway League. A representative team will take part each Saturday in the club league's competition. Messrs. W. R. Green and H. Tate have been elected honorary secretary and honorary treasurer respectively.

North Sydney District Club will enter three teams in the competitions this season. At the annual meeting, Messrs. C. A. Gibson, J. Ferry, and C. P. Dixon were elected chairman, honorary treasurer, and honorary secretary respectively for the season. The club proposes to play West Wallsend at West Wallsend on Easter Monday.

Railway Club will enter two teams in the Club League. Messrs. Coggriff and Dargan have been re-elected as principal officers.

The Tramway League has elected Mr. H. Tate as honorary treasurer, and Mr. W. R. Green, as honorary secretary. It is intended to start the competition early, and, so far, North Sydney, Dowling-street, Rozelle, Waverley, and Tempe, have entered. A team will compete in the N.S.W.F.A. A Club League is also being organised, and matches with Newcastle are scheduled for the season.

NEWCASTLE ASSOCIATION.

The competitions open next Saturday, the first league fixtures being West Wallsend and Merewether, West Wallsend, Cessnock, and Weston, Cessnock and Wallsend, the bye.

CYCLING.

SOUTH SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the South Sydney League Club's time-trial road race, to be held over the Enfield course, on Saturday afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock:—R. Doodson, W. Booth, D. J. Gibbons, scr.; W. Schofield, 30s; H. Woods, 1m 15s; C. Crowley, 1m 20s; Vic Speller, 1m 30s; E. Askew, 1m 45s; M. Edwards, F. Benassai, 2m 15s; J. Quill, J. Wiggins, 2m 30s; W. Hare, 2m 45s; J. Kirk, J. Cook, L. Adams, 3m 15s; W. Lavers, F. Pocock, 4m; G. Doodson, W. Byrne, 4m 30s.

The week-end run is to Collaroy Beach, starting from headquarters at 2.30 o'clock.

DUBBO SPORTS.

The following were the results of the results of the cycling events held under the auspices of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, in connection with the Railway Picnic Sports at Dubbo.

Opening Bicycle Race.—1m.

N. Brain (Warren), 200yds	1
L. V. Astley (Dubbo), 150yds	2
C. Dowton, 180yds	3

Wheel Race.—1½m.

L. V. Astley (Dubbo), 210yds	1
A. Cavrett (Dubbo), 210yds	2
E. W. Sharn, 285yds	3

Consolation Race.

A. Buckley (Dubbo)	1
W. J. Hope	2

Employees' Race.

T. Larcombe (Dubbo)	1
H. Murray (South Sydney Club)	2

ENFIELD-BURWOOD CLUB.

The Enfield-Burwood Club's 8 miles road race, which was postponed on March 21, will be held on Saturday.

The week-end run is to Penrith, starting from Ireland's corner at 9 o'clock.

FRED KEEFE'S RECOVERY.

Fred Keefe, the popular Australian rider, has recovered from the serious injuries which he sustained at the Paris indoor track in January.

AUSTRALIANS IN FRANCE.

FRENCH METHODS.

I. R. Munro, a member of the Australian road team, writing from Paris, states that the severe cold has proved very trying, but, notwithstanding that drawback, the members of the team (Kirkham, Snell, Piercey, and Bell) were showing improved road work. Their trainer, however, was keeping them to low gears, and this was worrying both Kirkham and Snell, who have been used to pushing 88 and 90 inch gears in Australia. Munro and Piercey, however, being pedallers, were not inconvenienced to any extent.

It is hardly likely, says Munro, that any of the team will be really fit for the Paris-Roubaix event on Easter Monday, but it will introduce the Australian riders to the French style of road-racing. One trick at which the French riders are very adept is in making their machines jump on to the kerbstone when the pavement provides a better surface than the roadway. Some of the streets of the villages, it appears, are paved with blue-stone blocks, and to avoid these the Frenchmen ride into the deep gutters, and then on to the pavement without dismounting. Piercey, at his first attempt to emulate the Frenchmen's feat, smashed his machine.

N.S.W. C.U. ADMINISTRATION.

Enfield-Burwood Club: Annual meeting, April 7, at 8 p.m.

MANLY CLUB.

The Manly Bicycle Club will open the road-racing season on Saturday next with a five-miles handicap over the Brookvale-Narrabeen course. The following are the starts:—H. Howlett, scr.; J. M'Bride, S. Baker, M. M'Mahon, 20s; A. Jones, O. Knight, Cunningham, 40s; R. Howlett, A. Johns, H. Heaton, 1m; L. Brown, R. Larkin, 1m 15s; W. Parker, B. Saillard, 1m 30s; C. Hutchin, J. Larkin, 1m 50s; G. James, A. Marshall, E. Cherrill, 2m 10s.

MOTOR CYCLING.

KOOKABURRA CLUB.

From what transpired at the Kookaburra Motor Cycle Club's annual meeting, the club can look back on a successful year, both from competition and touring standpoints. The coming season promises to mark a new era in the club's history, as a special effort will be made to encourage social outings by the special inducements offered to side-car machines. Extended tours also will be undertaken, and as far as competitions are concerned riders will apparently be well catered for.

A motion, proposed by Mr. Marks, advocating the control of club competitions by a special sports committee, was carried, and Dr. Dunlop and Messrs. Stan Crow and W. Collins were appointed to constitute a committee for this work.

The officers elected for the season are:—President, Mr. C. W. Bennett; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. D. Read and J. W. Challand; captain, Mr. F. S. Roberts; secretary, Mr. Howie Pitt; treasurer, Mr. Arthur I. Maddock; delegates to the Autocycle Association of New South Wales, Messrs. Arthur Billorwell, Howie Pitt, and R. B. Archer.

Easter Tour.

The Kookaburra Club has arranged an extended tour for Easter, embracing the South Coast country. Members will start from the Customs-house, Circular Quay, on Friday morning, April 10, at 9 o'clock, and follow the main South Coast-road as far as Berry. Bowral will be reached by way of the Kangaroo Valley, and then Goulburn and Yass will in turn be visited. The party will return to Goulburn on Easter Monday in time to witness the tourist trophy race of Australia. The return to Sydney will be made via Bowral and Parramatta.

NEW IMPORTATIONS.

Two new motor cycles, the latest production of their respective factories, and embodying many novel features, have been imported by Biden and Roberts. The Harley-Davidson, an 8-h.p. twin-cylinder machine, comes from the United States; while the "two-stroke" Scott, a consistent competitor in the British "T.T." races, is an all-British production.

"TOURIST TROPHY" RACE.

EXTENDED PATRONAGE.

The entries for the tourist trophy race of Australia, to be held by the Sydney Bicycle and Motor Cycle Club on Easter Monday, now total 31, the most notable additions to the list already published being the names of Messrs. A. Zinc (6-h.p. Matchless), C. Martin (3½-h.p. Speedwell), A. D. Frazer (6-h.p. Speedwell); R. Walker, Victoria (7-h.p. Indian); H. Jenkins, Victoria (7-h.p. Indian); H. Nesbitt, Young (3½-h.p. Rudge); L. Watson (3½-h.p. Rudge); and Norman Saunders (7-h.p. Excelsior).

Mr. T. W. Green, hon. organising secretary, stated yesterday that on no account must riders practise over the "T. T." course before Thursday, April 9, and that ordnance, it is understood, will be strictly enforced.

The entries for the event will close on Saturday, after which an additional fee will be charged for a limited time.

MOTORING.

RUPERT JEFFKINS.

Mr. Rupert Jeffkins, the Australian racing automobilist, who achieved fame in the 500 miles race at the Indianapolis (U.S.A.) Speedway, is now in Sydney, looking for someone to try conclusions with his big Mercedes racer. He states that he is willing to race either on the road or track, and makes no stipulation as to the power or size of the car to be used against him.

POWER BOATING.

MR. H. G. SUCH.

In referring to the successful work of the hon. handicappers to the Motor Yacht Club of New South Wales in yesterday's "Herald," the name of Mr. G. H. Henry was incorrectly coupled with that of Mr. W. Chas. Crawford. During the season Mr. Crawford and Mr. H. G. Such have been associated in the task of allotting starts to members' craft in the numerous club races.

Mr. Geo. H. Henry fills the hon. positions of treasurer and joint timekeeper. He is also a member of the racing committee.

AUSTRALIAN EIGHTS.

TASMANIAN CREW ALTERED.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Tasmanian interstate eight-oar crew, after three or four changes, has been finally fixed, the following weights being officially given: Clarke (10st 8lb), bow; Burride (11st 8lb), Goyen (12st 4lb), Hansch (12st 3lb), Pitt (12st 5lb), C. Williams (12st 6lb), Robb (11st 4lb), House (11st 6lb), stroke. The crew averages 11st 10lb. M'Villey is acting as coach, and the crew is in regular training. With the exception of Hansch, all the members of the crew belong to the Derwent Club.

ROWING.

ENTERPRISE CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Enterprise Rowing Club was held on Monday night; Mr. E. Pouty presided. The annual report disclosed a successful year's work. Twenty-four open events were contested, and resulted in six wins, eight seconds, and six thirds. The club secured the champion eights, and was in the running for the premiership until the last regatta of the season. The interstate stroke, H. Green, J. Goswell, and T. Roderick represented the club in the 1913 interstate crew, while the two firstnamed have retained their seats in this year's representative crew. The club has added a new racing eight to its fleet, and discarded the swivels for the poppets. The financial position of the club is sound. The outstanding subscriptions (£42) are sufficient to discharge the whole of the club's liabilities. The club is indebted to Mr. T. Timbrell, the energetic hon. secretary, for much of the success of the year's work. The office-bearers for the year 1914-15 were elected as follow:—President, J. Goodair; Messrs. J. Blackman and N. J. McDonald were added to the list of vice-presidents; captain, T. Roderick; vice-captain, D. Christianson; hon. secretary, T. Timbrell; assistant hon. secretary, C. Anderson; hon. treasurer, W. Stewart; committee, H. Ashley, J. Goswell, C. Anderson, W. J. Smith, S. Knight; delegates to the N.S.W. Rowing Association, T. Roderick and T. Timbrell; selection committee, S. H. Knight, T. Roderick, H. Green; hon. auditors, W. McKenzie and W. J. Smith. The committee decided to forward £2 2s to the Rowing Association as a donation towards the funds of the interstate crew.

LEICHHARDT CLUB.

The final of the skiff race, which was commenced last Saturday, will be decided on Saturday. The competitors are:—J. Hoskins, 33s, J. Doyle 28s, F. Wheeler 20s, L. Carroll 17s, H. Bush 17s behind.

INTERSTATE CONTESTS.

A HIT AT NEW SOUTH WALES.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Tasmanian Rowing Association has decided to nominate C. M'Villy, winner of the championship sculls of Tasmania, to represent the State at the interstate sculling race.

It was decided that the representatives of Tasmania at the interstate conference should re-submit, for the consideration of the conference, subject to alteration, the draft constitution of the Australian Amateur Rowing Council, as submitted to the interstate conference in 1910 by New South Wales, and that they should also move:—"That any State failing to nominate and send a representative sculler to compete in the interstate sculling race shall forfeit its right to have the interstate eight-oared and sculling races rowed on its own waters, in the same manner as on failure to nominate and compete in an interstate eight-oared race."

This action was taken in consequence of the New South Wales Rowing Association having decided not to be represented in the sculling race this year, as it had included in its eight-oar crew the man who would have represented it in the sculling event.

SWIMMING.

PADDINGTON GIRLS' SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

The annual carnival of the Paddington Superior Public Girls' School was held at Bronte Baths. The programme was under the control of Miss Best, the swimming instructor of the school. The principal event, 66 yards championship of the school, was won by Miss Millie St. Louis, a twelve-year-old pupil of the 4th class, who also won the diving competition, and took second prize in the back-stroke race. Results:—Wading: E. Solomon 1, C. Hill 2. Beginners' Race: L. Peterkin 1, M. Haid 2. Cork Scramble: E. Hasledea 1. 18 yards race: L. M'Kee 1, F. Campbell 2. 22 yards race: H. Bennett 1, A Seymour 2. 33 yards race: E. Ryan. Diving: M. St. Louis 1, D. Melville 2. Relay race: H. Bennett and M. Ford 1, E. M'Dougall and B. Parker 2. Back-stroke race: P. M'Guigan 1, M. St. Louis 2. Object diving: F. Gleeson 1. 66 yards championship of school: M. St. Louis 1.

LEICHHARDT LEAGUE.

Following are the results of events held at the local baths:—

"Etty" Consolation Handicap, 50yds: A. Leserve, 1; R. Walcott, 2; F. Bryant, 3. Time, 37s.

Point Score: A. Dickman, 1; A. Cullen, 2; J. Reid, 3.

SYDNEY LEAGUE CLUB.

The above club closed its season with a 50 yards consolation handicap, also the 100 yards club championship. The consolation handicap was won by R. Wilson, with S. Trewin, 2nd. The club championship was won by C. Smith from J. Ryan and A. Rollinson. Time, 65s. This race was keenly contested, a yard separating the three placed men at the finish.

F. Beaton won the trophy presented by the George IV. Whisky Company. Beaton also won the club's point score trophy. D. Pictner won the trophy presented by Mr. A. Rodman. The club's first annual social and presentation of prizes will be held at the Manchester Unity Hall on May 18.

DRUMMOYNE AMATEUR CLUB.

The above club will close its season on Saturday with a members' carnival. The programme of events is as follows:—440yds championship of club, diving championship of club, 33yds junior handicap, 66yds senior handicap, 66yds consolation handicap.

MANLY CLUB.

The above Club will close the season on Saturday, when a 100 yards handicap and 50 yards consolation handicap will be decided. Following are the starts:—

100 Yards Handicap.—S. M'Kelvey, 5s; J. Z. Huie, 6s; C. D. Bell, J. Gosher, 7s; M'Mullen, 8s; L. Hind, F. Lough, 9s, R. Miller, A. Murray, W. Stevens, H. Smythe, R. Brown, J. Brown, 10s; K. Douglass, S. Lindsay, 11s; A. Kyle, J. Miller, 12s; J. Thoin, K. Childers, N. Thompson, T. Smith, G. Cruickshank, R. Kirke, E. Kirke, A. Couper, C. Cullen, E. Mitchell, E. Merrett, 14s; F. Thorn, R. Kirkwood, C. Turner, S. M'Auliffe, E. M'Cracken, L. Campbell, N. Griffiths, 15s; H. Taubman, W. Fletcher, D. M'Pherson, 16s; N. Twentyman, J. Holland, A. Baker, F. E. Lascelles, H. Creer, C. Nicolle, H. Stievater, 17s; C. Crakanthorp, T. Evans, M. Farley, G. Foggitt, O. Mater, F. Nicholls, 18s; F. Falls, C. Hind, A. Hind, A. M'Nulty, N. Richardson, 19s; T. Gunning, M. Hagon, F. Mater, L. Nott, W. Reid, 20s; G. Reid, A. Buckley, 21s; J. Caswell, A. Kelly, 22s; W. Allison, F. Ames, R. Davidson, C. Holt, R. Styles, 23s; R. Cowan, E. Cherrill, C. Hutchin, C. Harvey, L. Kelly, R. Luker, A. Roberts, P. M'Mahon, 24s; C. Petcher, J. Stuart, 25s; C. Wild, J. M'Donnell, D. Hawksford, 26s; V. Caswell, V. Wilkins, J. M'Phee, 28s; J. Gillespie, L. Warton, 29s; J. Wilkins, H. Austin, 32; D. Riddington, T. Stewart, C. Bedwell, 36s; M. Lowe, M. Lowe, 42s; J. Teddyman, 64s.

SOUTH SYDNEY AMATEUR CLUB.

The above club closed the season with two events. Results:—

100 Yards Championship.—R. Reardon, 1; W. Reynolds, 2; C. Nightlands, 3. Time, 1m 8s.

50 Yards Consolation.—R. Abbott, 16s, 1; J. Malone, 4s, 2; H. Campbell, 5s, 3. Time, 40s.

ABBOTSFORD CLUB.

The above club closed the season with two 50-yard handicaps. Results:—

50 Yards General Handicap.—A. Marshall, 22s, 1; A. Jackson, 24s, 2; W. Marshall, 28s, 3. Time, 45 1-5s.

50 Yards Consolation Race.—H. Trevillion, 24s, 1; S. Lachlan, 14s, 2. Time, 45 1-5s.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR FISHERMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The Manly Amateur Fishermen's billiard tournament resulted as follows:—J. Brackenberry, 1; M. Lowe, 2; J. C. Oldman, 3.

BOXING.

OLYMPIA TOURNAMENT.

The Olympia £1000 tournament was continued last evening at the Newtown Stadium before another large attendance. Mr. Wally Weekes was referee. Results:—

1st 6lb Division.—Jack Winters (Rozelle), beat George Nelson (Dulwich Hill) in three rounds. Herb. Williams (Newtown) outclassed Roy Angle (Granville), the referee deciding before the first round had concluded.

Novice 9st Division.—Ersk Smith (Leichhardt) defeated Jack Donald (city), who was counted out in the third round. Oswald Finley (Waterloo) led "Denny" Simmons (Ultimo) by a big margin of points when the police interfered in the second round. Jack Paldo (Surry Hills) forfeited to Jack Freeman (Randwick).

9st 9lb Division.—Jack Marshall (Redfern) and Joe Conroy (Redfern) went the full six rounds, but the referee could not decide. Another round was ordered, and Marshall won.

10st 7lb Division.—Fred. Harrison (Neutral Bay) was too fast for Alf. Howard (Leichhardt), who retired at the end of the third round. Syd. Cox (Mortdale) and Jack Cooper (Pyrmont) put up a good contest for three rounds, when the latter retired.

11st 6lb Division.—Jim Moloney (Redfern) won by forfeit from Bob Jackson (city).

Heavyweight Division.—Jim Redmond (Glebe) received a forfeit from Ben Doyle (Petersham). Redmond and Sid Warner boxed a special bout, the former winning in the fourth round.

The following is the draw for Friday evening:—

Heavyweights.—Peter Murphy (Newtown) v Jack Lewis (Tamworth).

11st 6lb Division.—Jim Tracey (Dawes Point) v Sid Warner (Erskineville).

10st 7lb Division.—Geo. Bubear (Arncliffe) v Joe Lonegan (Waterloo), Alec M'Gee (Manly) v Ted Evans (Leichhardt).

9st 9lb Division.—Arthur Tierney (Newtown) v Pat Murphy (City).

8st 6lb Division.—Fred Roberts (Waverley) v Geo. Turner (city), Billy Morris (Guildford) v Jack Lennard (Redfern), Dave Miller (Milson's Point), v Eddie Keys (city).

Novice 9st Division.—"Boyo" Reynolds (city) v Tom Cribb (Glebe), Alf. Woolf (Auburn) v Jack Murray (Forest Lodge).

TO-DAY'S STADIUM MATINEE.

The 10-round bout at to-day's matinee at the Stadium will be between Reg. M'Grill and Billy Woods. Arthur Pelkey, Bill Lang, and Dave Smith will also give exhibition spars. Dave Smith is particularly keen on creating an impression on the public. He therefore intends to spar both this Thursday and next prior to his contest with M'Goorty on Easter Saturday. Bill Lang, who meets Pelkey on Saturday next, weighed yesterday afternoon 14st 9lb, while Arthur Pelkey scaled precisely the same. Lang stands 6ft, and Pelkey 6ft 2in, while Pelkey's chest measurement is 47in to Lang's 45in. To-day will be Pelkey's first appearance in public.

CARPENTIER'S VISIT.

LONDON, April 1.

Georges Carpentier, who has entered into an agreement with Mr. R. L. Baker to take part in three bouts in Australia for £10,000, has stipulated that there must be intervals of seven weeks between the fights. He will go via America, where he will endeavour to meet Gunboat Smith.

Tommy Burns will box three rounds with Pelkey at the matinee to-day.

FEDERAL REVENUE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

During March the Federal revenue increased by £109,956, as compared with the same month of 1913, the respective figures being £1,348,530 and £1,238,574. The total Customs revenue collected by the Commonwealth since July 1 last amounts to £11,857,532, the aggregate for the same period of the year 1912-13 being £11,854,724. The position is shown below:—

State.	March 1913.	March 1914.	9 months ended 31/3/'13.	9 months ended 31/3/'14.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	542,270	689,198	5,051,987	5,048,460
Victoria	367,265	357,636	3,600,344	3,341,936
Queensland	119,168	141,288	1,201,769	1,126,100
South Australia	101,507	100,049	952,736	905,295
West. Australia	80,803	75,276	788,752	736,198
Tasmania	26,561	25,065	217,523	199,674
Totals	1,238,574	1,348,530	11,854,729	11,857,532

An advance of £41,559 is shown in the postal revenue for March as compared with the same month last year, and for the first three-quarters of the financial year an aggregate increase of £239,264 is shown.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NEW TRIAL ASKED.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Oldham and Cox, architects for the new A.M.P. building in Perth, moved in the Full Court for a new trial of the libel action brought against them by Robert Bushby in December last. The jury awarded Bushby £200 damages on account of a letter written by Oldham and Cox to the A.M.P. Society expressing the opinion that from want of tact and judgment Bushby could not remain clerk of works for the A.M.P. in the construction of the new building. The grounds of the appeal are misdirection of the jury, refusal to admit certain evidence, and that the jury's verdict was against the weight of evidence.

MINERS' PHTHISIS.

The Government is arranging a scheme of relief for sufferers from miners' phthisis. The Government, mining companies, and Miners' Union will each contribute one-third to the fund, which will be controlled by local boards, on which all three will be represented. Advanced cases will be sent to the new consumptive sanatorium at Wooroloo.

TEMPERANCE AND TEETOTALISM.

In reply to the Women's Temperance and Church Society deputation, Mr. Walker, Minister for Education, expressed private sympathy with the view that temperance meant teetotalism, but he could not enforce that view in the State school curriculum, because the majority of the teachers and parents did not accept it. If he consulted university professors, doctors, and scientists, they would tell him that temperance meant moderation, not total abstinence. He would undertake to provide every teacher with a copy of Horsley and Sturges' "Alcohol and the Human Body," but could go no further.

RAILWAY WORKERS' HOURS.

The Labour Federation has resolved to support the Railway Union in their demand for a general 48-hours week.

NON-UNIONIST CAMPAIGN.

The Perth Building Trades Union proposes to prevent the employment of all non-unionists from the end of this month by means of a system of identification cards issued to members of unions affiliated with the organisation.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Mines Mr. Richard Hamilton was re-elected president for the seventeenth consecutive year.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE LONDON OFFICE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

Speaking at Hokitika, Mr. Massey said the Government had arranged for the New Zealand office to be built in the Strand, London.

The Christchurch Hospital board has condemned the alleged carelessness of the authorities, which resulted in a consumptive being landed from the Maunganui and becoming a burden on the ratepayers.

The death is reported of David Meadowcroft, aged 75 years. At one time he was a missionary in India, and for 32 years was minister in charge of the East Melbourne Congregational Church. He was a learned Egyptologist, student of Indian religions, and a prominent Mason.

QUEENSLAND.

RAILWAY ENGINEERING STAFF.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Owing to the transfer of Mr. Bell to the Commonwealth railways, important alterations have been made in the staff of the chief engineer's branch. Mr. R. E. Sexton is to be engineer in charge of construction works at a salary of £900. Mr. A. C. Raff, district engineer at Brisbane, is to be appointed engineer in charge of maintenance in the southern and central divisions at a salary of £750. Mr. C. E. Quinlan, maintenance engineer at Townsville, will be engineer in charge of maintenance in the northern division at a salary of £700, with quarters.

ELECTION DISPUTES.

DURHAM PETITION DISALLOWED.

The Elections and Qualifications Committee met at Parliament House on Tuesday, Mr. T. S. Crawford presiding.

Further consideration was given to the petition of Mr. W. Bennett against the return of Mr. William Brown for Durham. Mr. Sullivan appeared for the petitioner.

The committee decided not to proceed with a recount, and disallowed the petition, there not being sufficient votes in dispute.

Preliminary consideration was given yesterday to the petition of W. Weaver against the return of T. H. Thrower for Macquarie.

The petition relies upon the alleged miscounting of votes, and disallowing absent votes which lacked the signature of the presiding officers, a point which arose in the Ashburnham petition. Impersonation was further alleged.

It was decided to adjourn further consideration till the following day.

FARMERS AND POLITICS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the course of an interview on Monday night, Mr. R. Patten, one of the electoral commissioners at present in Brisbane, said:—"It is no use closing our eyes to the fact that the farmer is now a tremendous political force. He is awakened, but he must conserve his strength. It is seldom one meets with a farmers' delegate in these days who confesses Trades Hallism. Every man on the land wants his title deeds. To be explicit, we are opposed to the present Labour Government in New South Wales tooth and nail. We have one grievance against the Liberals, it is true, but that is a matter of administration in the effect that the country interests were not sufficiently considered by them when they held the reins of office."

NORTHERN SUBURBS CONFERENCE

The North Sydney Council, at last meeting received a letter from the Kuring-gai Shire Council, enclosing the following resolution:—"That this council favours the proposal of the City Council for the supply of electric light to North Sydney as a step towards the extension of the light to this shire."

The clerk of the Mosman Municipal Council wrote stating that that council would be glad to co-operate in the matter of the conference on the subject of electric lighting.

The Lane Cove Council also intimated its pleasure at being represented at the conference.

The date has not yet been fixed.

LAWN TENNIS.

AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION.

DAVIS CUP ARRANGEMENTS.

The council of the Australasian Association met last night, Mr. V. H. Baxter being in the chair. A cablegram was read, saying that the United States National Lawn Tennis Association was unable to accede to the request of the Australasian Association for a postponement of the dates suggested for the challenge tie if Australasia should earn the right to play in that tie. The reason assigned was that such postponement would conflict with the National championship tournament. The meeting decided to ask the opinion of Mr. N. E. Brookes, captain of the Australasian team, as to whether further efforts should be made to secure the postponement asked for.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS.

Western Suburbs and University played their postponed match in A grade yesterday. Scores:—

F. and N. Peach (W.S.) v Browne-Iceton (U.), 6-2, 6-3.
F. and N. Peach v Barriskill-Williams, 6-1, 6-4.
Rice-Bonnington v Barriskill-Williams, 6-3, 6-4.
Rice-Bonnington v Browne-Iceton, 6-6, 6-2.
Western Suburbs won by 8 sets 48 games to 20 games.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

UPPER HUNTER.

HORSES AND DAIRY CATTLE.

INCREASED ENTRIES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MUSWELLBROOK.—The 21st show of the Upper Hunter P. and A. Association was commenced on Wednesday. The weather was delightfully fine, and as the result of the late rain the ground was in capital order. The entries this year have increased, and the improvements in the accommodation for stock indicate the progress made by the association. The pavilion exhibits are of better quality, the samples of fruit and farm produce especially being much improved. The apples and quinces displayed by Mr. A. Cox, of Kayuga, are worthy of special note. While the pavilion was much better stocked, there is still room for greater improvement in the direction of demonstrating what the agricultural and fruitgrowing land of the Upper Hunter can produce. The horse section was well supported, Maranui, a Caulfield Cup winner, being decorated as the champion blood horse. The best of the mares was Cyanide, by Metal, a good type of brood mare. Pony stallions formed a strong class, the Maitland sire Sir Gilbert and Mr. Mullen's Goldlock each winning in his class. The saddle horses parade comprised a number of useful animals. There were several high-class cobs, saddle ponies, and hacks. The draught stock were, with few exceptions, only of fair quality, and the number paraded was disappointing. The New Zealand-bred horse Baron Melton won the championship ribbon for draught stallion. The best class in the cattle section was the Jerseys, the representatives of Messrs. White Bros., of Edinglassie, and Mr. F. J. White, of Saumarez, Armidale, winning most of the prizes in the open classes. Mr. F. J. White's Chorus Boy and Chorus Girl won championship honours. With high-class cattle bred by Hyam and Sons, of Nowra, Messrs. E. Edols and T. Ellerton won in the male classes for farmers' Jersey, while Mr. H. R. Flanders on nearly all the prizes in the female section. There were few Ayrshires or Guernseys, but grade dairy cattle were well represented. There were but few fat cattle, the dairy breed being now mostly in demand in the Upper Hunter. Mr. A. Gilder, of Piercefield, showed the champion fat bullock. Pigs were numerous, and there was a large exhibit of Berkshires. Mr. P. Mullins, of Wingen, won most of the prizes in the merino sheep section, and Mr. John Loneragan, jun., scored heavily in Lincolns and fat sheep. Awards:—

Horses, blood stock.—Stallion, 3yrs and over: H. Thornton. Colt, 2 to 3 yrs: I. Caban. Champion blood stallion, any age: H. Thornton. Mare, best adapted producing weight-carrying hackneys: E. Bowman, 1, W. Bowman, 2. Mare, 3yrs and over, in foal: S. Core, 1 and 2. Filly, 2 to 3 yrs: E. Bowman, 1, C. Wilton, 2. Pony stallion, 14 to 14.2, best adapted producing saddle ponies: P. Mullins, 1; A. Bowman, 2. Pony stallion, 13 to 14 hands: E. Sparks, 1; W. Bailey, 2. Pony mare, 13 hands to 14, with foal: S. Day. Pony mare, under 13 hands, with foal: J. Clark, 1; E. Cohen, 2. Hackney cob, not over 14½ hands, 1st: U. White, 1; W. Rothey, 2. Heavy draught mare, any age, dry: J. Campbell. Heavy draught mare, with foal: W. Bowman. Filly, 2 to 3 yrs: T. Jones. Pair plough horses: W. Bowman. Active draught stallion: E. F. Glover. Active draught mare: A. Bowman. Farmers' classes—Draught filly, 2 to 3 yrs: T. Jones. Champion draught stallion: F. Glover's Baron Melton. Champion mare: A. Bowman. Walking horse: T. Phillips. Journey horse: Miss R. White, 1, W. R. White, 2. Pony, 13.2 to 14 hands: Miss R. White, 1 and 2. Pony, 12.2 to 13.2 hands: W. J. White, 1; R. Smith, 2. Best boy rider, under 14: Hed. Nowland, 1; Phil. Hardy, 2. Pony, 12.2 hands and under: J. Keys, 1; Miss Marjorie Campbell, 2. Best girl rider, under 10 years: Miss Maud Wilton, 1; Miss Dolly Hassell, 2. Polo pony: Bruce White, 1 and 2. Pair hackneys: A. Judd, 1; A. Gilder, 2. Pony, 14 to 14.2 (driven): W. Campbell, 1; Miss K. White, 2. Pair plough horses: A. M'Taggart. Springcart horse: Clark Bros., 1; W. Wallen, 2. Harness horse: I. Caban, 1; A. Weidmann, 2. Pony stallion, under 14.2, and his progeny: P. Mullins.

Cattle.—All-comers—Durham bull, 3yrs and over: I. Caban. 2 to 3 yrs: I. Caban. 1 to 2 yrs: T. Jones. Cow, in calf: A. Bowman, 1 and 2. Heifer, 2 to 3 yrs: E. Bowman. 1 to 2 yrs: A. Bowman, 1; I. Caban, 2. Calf, under 1yr: A. Bowman. Farmers' classes—Durham bull, 3 yrs and over: I. Caban. 2 to 3 yrs: I. Caban. 1 to 2 yrs: T. Jones. Cow with calf: Jas. Wilkins. Heifer, 2 to 3 yrs: I. Caban. Calf, 1 to 2 yrs: I. Caban. All-comers—Polled Angus bull, 1 to 2 yrs: White Bros., 1 and 2. Bull calf: White Bros. Breeding cow: White Bros. Heifer, 2 to 3 yrs: White Bros. 1 to 2 yrs: White Bros., 1 and 2. Calf: White Bros., 1 and 2.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar: J. M. Campbell. Sow: W. Wallace. Yorkshire sow: S. Gore. Berkshire boar, 12 months old: A. Brown. Fat pig: W. Wallace. Three bacon pigs: S. Gore. Three porkers: W. Wallace.

Sheep.—Merinos—All comers, ram, over 2½ yrs: P. Mullins, 1; A. Bowman, 2. 1½ to 2½ yrs: P. Mullins. Champion ram: P. Mullins. Ewe, 1; A. Bowman, 2. Ewe, over 2½ yrs: P. Mullins. 1½ to 2½ yrs: P. Mullins. Collection merino sheep: P. Mullins. Farmers' classes—Merino ram over 2½yrs: P. Mullins; Under 1½yr: P. Mullins. Champion farm ram: P. Mullins. Ewe, over 2½ yrs: P. Mullins. 1½ to 2½ yrs: P. Mullins, under 1yr: P. Mullins. Champion ewe: P. Mullins. Coarse-woolled sheep, all comers.—Lincoln ram, over 2½yrs: John Loneragan. 1½ to 2½yrs: J. Loneragan. Best Ewe: J. Loneragan; 1½yr to 2½yrs: J. Loneragan. Shropshire exhibit, Lincoln sheep: J. Loneragan. Border Leicester ram: A. Gilder; ewe, over 2yrs: A. Gilder. Champion coarse-woolled ram: John Loneragan. Farmers' classes—Lincoln ram, over 2yrs: John Loneragan; 1yr to 2½yrs: J. Loneragan. Ewe, over 2½yrs: J. Loneragan; 1½yr to 2½yrs: J. Loneragan. Fat sheep—Pen two merino wethers: John Loneragan, 1, Dunn and M'Taggart, 2. Ewes: J. Dunn. Pen merino lambs: C. Cox. Shropshire crossbred wethers: John Loneragan. Crossbred wethers: J. Loneragan. Crossbred ewes: C. Cox. Crossbred lambs: J. Loneragan. Crossbred wethers, under 4-tooth: J. Loneragan; ditto, to 6-tooth, C. Cox. Farmers' classes—Pen merino wethers: J. Loneragan. Ewes: J. Dunn. Lambs: J. Loneragan. Crossbred wethers: J. Loneragan. Ewes: J. Dunn. Lambs: J. Loneragan.

Dairy cattle—Jerseys, all-comers, bull, 3yrs and over: F. White, 1; E. Edols, 2. Two to 3yrs: W. Robey; 1yr to 2yrs: F. White, 1; White Bros., 2. Bull calf, under 12 months: White Bros., 1 and 2. Cow, 3yrs and over: F. White, 1; J. Keys, 2. Heifer, 2yrs to 3yrs: White Bros., 1 and 2. Ditto, 1yr to 2yrs: F. White, 1; White Bros., 2. Heifer calf: White Bros., 1 and 2. Jersey bull and three females: White Bros. Champion Jersey bull: F. J. White (Armidale). Champion cow: F. J. White (Armidale). Farmers' classes—Jersey bull, 3yrs and over: E. Edols, 1; H. Flanders, 2; 2yrs to 3yrs, T. Ellerton, 1; J. Wilkins, 2. Bull calf: P. Head, 1; W. Budden, 2. Cow, 3yrs and over: H. Flanders, 1 and 2. Heifer, 2 to 3 yrs: H. Flanders, 1; T. Ellerton, 2. 1 and 2 yrs: E. Cohen, 1; J. Wilkins, 2. Heifer calf: H. Flanders, 1; J. Wilkins, 2. Ayrshires, all-comers.—Cow, 3yrs and over: E. Cohen, 1; J. Wilkins, 2. Heifer, 2 to 3 yrs: J. Wilkins. 1 to 2 yrs: J. Wilkins, 1 and 2. Champion Ayrshire cow: E. Cohen (Muswellbrook). Guernseys.—Bull, 3yrs and over: J. Wilkins, 2 to 3 yrs: White Bros. Heifer, 2 to 3 yrs: White Bros. 1 to 2 yrs: J. Wilkins. Champion bull: White Bros. Cow: White Bros. Dairy Durham cow, 3yrs and over: T. Ellerton, 1; J. Keys, 2. Heifer, 2 to 3 yrs: T. Ellerton, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 to 2 yrs: White Bros., 1; J. Wilkins, 2. Champion dairy Durham cow: T. Ellerton (Muscle Creek). Grade dairy cattle.—Cow, 3yrs and over: W. Budden, 1; A. M'Taggart, 2. Heifer, 1 to 2 yrs: J. Wilkins, 1; Dunn and M'Taggart, 2. Pen of 3 heifers: Dunn and M'Taggart, 1; J. Wilkins, 2. Pen 3 Jersey heifers: Dunn and M'Taggart, 1; J. Wilkins, 2. Fat stock.—Fat Hereford bullock: A. Gilder. Crossbred bullock: A. Gilder. Champion fat bullock: A. Gilder (Piercefield). Durham cow: A. Bowman. Polled Angus cow: White Bros. Cow: E. Cohen. Farmers' class.—3 fat cows: A. Weidmann.

Fruits.—Collection 8 varieties: A. Cox. Exhibit fruit: A. Cox. Apples: A. Cox. Cooking: E. Clark. Pears: Dessert, A. Cox; cooking, A. Cox. Persimmons: A. Cox. Quinces: A. Cox. Peaches: Slipstones, D. Fleming; clingstones, A. Cox. Plums: A. Cox. Grapes: E. Bowman; white, A. Cox. Watermelons: A. Brown. Tomatoes: S. and P. Ernst.

Farm Produce.—Butter: Thos. Blunt (Muswellbrook), 1 and 2. Fresh butter: A. Cox, 1 and 2. Wheat: Steinwedel, A. Brown. Ditto, Allora: A. Brown. Milling: S. Clark, 1 and 2. Barley, skinless: Clark. Cape: S. and P. Ernst. English: S. Clark. Oats: E. and P. Ernst. Maize: C. Butler. Maize, large: C. Butler. Ditto, small: E. and P. Ernst. Ditto, any variety: E. and P. Ernst. Lucerne seed: E. and P. Ernst. Potatoes: E. and P. Ernst. Ditto, sweet: A. Brown. Pumpkins: A. Brown, 1; W. Butler, 2. Ditto, table: A. M'Taggart, 1; A. Brown, 2. Grammas: E. and P. Ernst. Ditto, American Pear: H. Flanders. Piemelons: E. and P. Ernst. Hubbard squash: E. and P. Ernst. Vegetable marrows: A. Cox. Custard marrows: E. and P. Ernst. Onions: E. and P. Ernst. Ditto, largest: E. and P. Ernst. French beans: E. and P. Ernst. Table beet: E. and P. Ernst. Turnips: E. and P. Ernst. Parsnips: E. and P. Ernst. Carrots: E. and P. Ernst. Rhubarb: E. and P. Ernst. Celery: E. and P. Ernst. Herbs: E. and P. Ernst. Collection best table vegetables: E. and P. Ernst, 1 and 2. Oaten chaff: C. Allen. Wheaten: C. Allen. Lucerne chaff: W. Ireland. Oaten chaff: C. Allen. Wheaten: A. McTaggart. Lucerne hay: R. Wallace. Ensilage: W. Wallace. Collection fodder: W. Wallace. Millet: E. and P. Ernst. Sorghum: W. Wallace. Ham: Clark Bros. Bacon: Clark Bros. Lard: C. Cox. Hen eggs: E. and P. Ernst.

CANOWINDRA.

CANOWINDRA.—The summer carnival in connection with the P.A. and H. Association took place on Wednesday. The weather was beautiful, and the attendance good. The entries in the various sections were satisfactory. Awards:—

Hard wheat: J. and S. Fleinder. Comeback, soft wheat: P. Byrnes. Lucerne hay: L. Biddulph. Wheaten chaff: H. Rice. Corn: John Jones. Lucerne chaff: W. Cobley.

6lb white grapes: A. M'Donald. Dark grapes: H. M. Brown. Variety grapes: H. M. Brown. Best bunch grapes: H. M. Brown. Cooking apples: A. M'Donald. Quinces: H. M. Brown. Dessert pears: H. M. Brown. Baking pears: H. M. Brown.

Procession race: T. Grant, 1; G. Dugan, 2. Farmers' trot, 3m: Sutcliffe's Dolly, 1; Cusack's Leghorn, 2; Croucher's Bluebell, 3; Thompson's Tilga, 4. Tug-of-war: J. Dwyer's team and Wangola pulled in the final, resulting in a win for Dwyer's team. Stepping, 100 yds: A. Ellis. Pony handicap trot: A. Traves' Black Hawk, 110yds, 1; Sutcliffe's Dolly, 400yds, 2; A. Croucher's Saxon Dick, 150yds, 3. Farmers' trot, 2m: Smith's Blackby, 100yds, 1; C. Rue's Carlesville, 100 yds, 2; Newton's Sibber, 100yds, 3.

MACLEAY.

Following are additional awards:—

Cattle—Ayrshire bull, 1 year and under 2: Gardiner Bros., 1; G. Brandson, 2. Cow, 3 years and over, in milk: Gardiner Bros., 1; C. Teague, 2. Cow, 3 years and over, dry: Gardiner Bros., 1; C. Teague, 2. Cow, 2 years and under 3: Gardiner Bros., 1 and 2. Heifer, 2 years and under 3: R. Davidson, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: Gardiner Bros., 1 and 2. Heifer calf, under 1 year: Gardiner Bros., 1 and 2. Jersey bull, 3 years and over: J. and H. Anderson, 1; W. H. M'Ilwain, 2. Bull, 2 years and under 3: R. Webster, 1; B. Eggins, 2. Bull, 1 year and under 2: P. M'Kiernan. Cow, 3 years and over: W. H. Warburst, 1; J. and H. Anderson, 2. Cow, 2 years and under 3: R. Webster, 1; B. Eggins, 2. Heifer, 2 years and under: C. Teague. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: J. and H. Anderson, 1; B. Eggins, 2. Heifer calf, under 1 year: C. Teague, 1; W. E. Southern, 2. Heifer calf, under 1 year: W. M'Ilwain. Guernsey bull, 3 years and over: C. J. Rogers. Cow, 3 years and over: C. Teague, 1 and 2. Heifer, 2 years and under 3: C. Teague, 1; C. Rogers, 2. Bull, 2 years and under 3: A. Dornan, 1; E. T. Hill, 2. Heifer, under 2yrs: C. Teague. Durham cow, 3yrs and over, dry: A. Dornan, 1; E. T. Hill, 2. Cow, 2yrs and under 3: W. H. Brandson. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3: J. and H. Anderson, 1; H. Ward, 2. Heifer, 1yr and under 2: W. H. Brandon, 1 and 2. Heifer calf: E. T. Hill. Grade cattle: Pen three cows, in milk: E. T. Hill, 1; C. Teague, 2. Pen 3 dry cows: W. H. Brandon, 1; C. Teague, 2. Bull, 3yrs and over: P. Lebrocq, 1; P. Russell, 2. Bull, 2yrs and under 3: W. H. Brandon. Cow, 3yrs and over, in milk: E. T. Hill, 1 and 2. Cow, 3yrs and over, dry: C. Teague. Cow, 2yrs and under 3: C. Teague. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3: W. H. Brandon. Heifer, 1yr and under 2: Bert. Eggins, 1; A. Dornan, 2. Heifer calf: S. Lancaster. Pen of three heifers, 1yr and under 2: A. Dornan, 1; Gardiner Bros., 2. Group of five dairy cattle: Gardiner Bros., 1; A. Dornan, 2.

Pony driver: Miss Notley. Galloway, driven: S. Notley. Pony, 13 and not over 13.2: F. D. Vivers. Pony, 13.2 and not over 14: M. Notley. Pony, under 13 hands: C. O'Neill. Fastest trotting pony: T. Parish. Galloway, 14 hands and not over 14½: E. Sisters. Jumping pony, not to exceed 14 hands: W. M'Ilwain. Walking horse: R. Gamack. High jumping galloway: G. Sandes, 1; W. M'Ilwain, 2. Lady's hack: F. Laney. Stockriding by ladies: Miss V. Julian and Mrs. Box divided.

CASUALTIES.

A HARBOUR FATALITY.

The body of a man was picked up by a man named Ford on Tuesday. The body was warm, and it is supposed that the deceased was a passenger by the ferry steamer Kosciusko, which was in the vicinity, and that he fell into the water, the propeller striking him. At the Morgue it was found that the upper portion of the left arm was broken, the left eye discoloured, and that there were abrasions on the legs.

The body was that of a man about 32 years of age, 5ft 7in in height, well built, dark brown hair, clean shaven, grey eyes, and with one tooth missing in both the upper and lower jaws. The right forearm was tattooed.

RAILWAY PORTER INJURED.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Thomas Flanagan, an elderly man, and head township porter at the Bathurst railway station, was knocked down by a light engine while unloading a goods truck to-day. His right foot was crushed, and several of the bones had to be removed. Flanagan received minor injuries to the body.

KILLED BY A TREE.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

A youth named Ferry, about 18 years, was killed yesterday. His father was endeavouring to put a log on a timber trolly when the trucks got bogged. They attached a chain to a tree near by to assist the pull. The tree gave way and fell on the boy, who died within a few hours.

TALLOW.

LONDON, April 1, 1.25 p.m.

At to-day's tallow sales 1631 casks were offered and 1160 sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 35/9, medium 33/; beef, fine 34/3, medium 32/6.

PRINTERS' AGREEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Interstate Commission, which is inquiring into tariff matters, has received a letter from Mr. J. Leonard Spicer, expressing the opinion that there is nothing improper in the Master Printers' Association and the Wholesale Paper Merchants' Association co-operating for the preservation and extension of their respective trades. With regard to the present agreement, however, clause 5 being in some measure a penal clause is to that extent not liked by anybody, and the two associations are conferring with the object of finding some other method which, whilst protecting the master printers from unscrupulous or inexperienced traders, would give them, at the same time, the advantage of their large buying capacity.

RETAINING THE KILTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Among the matters which will be submitted for the approval of the Federal Executive Council to-day will be regulations by which effect is to be given to the decision of the Minister for Defence (Senator Millen) that the Scottish regiments are to retain their kilts. As far as can be learned, these national regiments will be regarded as extra territorial, and only trainees of Scottish parentage will be permitted to join them. The battalions will be maintained at a strength of something like 300, and at the beginning of each financial year cadets may volunteer for service. If the number is in excess of requirements, the most suitable will be picked, and the remainder will train with the unit associated with their special area. The uniforms are not to be elaborate: in fact, they will approach Spartan simplicity. The kilt will be light, but serviceable.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AUSTRALIA AT BISLEY.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the council of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales took place last evening. Mr. E. J. Brown presided.

It was decided to vote £100 for the purpose of building an Australian hut at Bisley, and also that the secretary, Lieut. H. Dakin, should be empowered to write to the various branches of the association, and ask them to contribute.

Messrs. R. Truelock, H. E. Kiddle, T. G. Harrison, A. W. Parsons, D. C. M'Alister and F. H. Dangar were nominated for membership in the National Rifle Association of England. A letter having been received from the Olympic Games Australasian Representative Fund, asking the association to appoint a representative for the Olympic Games at Berlin in 1916 to act on the executive committee, the council decided to appoint Senior-Sergeant Wallace to the position.

The programme for the prize meeting, beginning on October 8, was considered in committee. An aggregate prize list of £6500 was provided for, of which the King's will be £1000, as it was last year. The Longfield aggregate is increased from £800 to £1000, while an additional £80 was voted for the B series of matches.

QUEENSLAND'S REPRESENTATIVES.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. R. Low, secretary of the Queensland Rifle Association, has received the following telegram from Colonel Paine, of the Commonwealth Council of Rifle Associations:—"The executive committee of the Commonwealth Council has finally decided that A. L. Halliday, of Brisbane, and C. Bagley, of Brisbane, shall be the Queensland representatives in the Australian team for Bisley this year."

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

The following are the prizewinners of the Singleton Rifle Club for the quarter ended March 20:—F. C. Sherwood 202, L. Tucker 201, T. O'Bryan 200, J. J. Hill 198, D. Goadsby 197, H. Solman 196, G. E. O'Halloran 193, H. W. Worms and E. Freeman 192, J. E. Short and W. B. Walters 191, C. Short and E. J. Harris 180.

SERVICE RIFLE MATCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I trust you will allow me space to ventilate a grievance I have in the carrying out of the two postponed service rifle matches that were shot off to-day at Randwick in connection with the M.D.R.U. meeting, namely, the Brown and Hatton. After being inspected by Sir Ian Hamilton on the range I at once ran to the 200yds mound, and handed in my cards for the above matches, being one of the first to do so. After waiting some time I shot in one match, and after waiting nearly two hours I was told I would have to wait another half-hour before I could put in the next shoot. As several of us had to put in our club shoots we found it would be impossible to wait, and left the mound in disgust, and yet in our club shoots. Myself and others, who put our cards in first, had to stand by whilst other men, who put their cards in an hour after us, actually put in their shoots in, although our names had never been called to shoot. The whole thing was a complete bungle. I trust in future that men who understand this class of shooting will be placed in charge, as it is very aggravating, and will not tend to interest riflemen in service shooting.—I am, etc.,

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

OLYMPIA ATHLETIC CLUB, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the fourteenth day of April, 1914, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, up to the fourteenth day of February, 1914, to GEORGE SAVILLE TRAVIS, 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such times and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated this first day of April, 1914.
GEO. S. TRAVIS, A.C.P.A., Liquidator.

I, THOS. PARKER, sincerely Apologise to Mr. and Mrs. Keane and Family, of the City View Hotel, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, for my slanderous words, which I said to them on the 25th instant, and promise to keep away from the said Hotel in future. THOMAS PARKER.

AFTER THIS DATE I will NOT be responsible for DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority and personal signature. JOSEPH CRISS, Shakespeare-street, Campsie.

IF Electrician does not finish his work at Town Hall, Newtown, in three days, same will be finished at his expense. E. BOYNE.

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AGENTS, note my pair Cottages, corner Thomas and Walter streets, Ashfield, withdrawn from Sale. Thomas Jackson, Hazeldean, Hazelbank-road, N. Syd.

IF Plasterer, Mr. Young, cannot explain delay, job will be finished at his expense. H. Chatbourn, Erskineville.

AGENTS, Note.—Lot 54, sec. 6, Emerald Hills Est., Punchbowl, sold. Chamberlain, Punchbowl.

I WITHDRAW my business, Randwick, from all agents from this date. Ackling, St. Paul st, Rdwk.

I WITHDRAW from sale Property of shop and dwelling, Charlotte st, Balmain rd, this day. W. McDonald.

I BEG to notify agents, etc., that I have sold my property in Croydon av, Croydon. Morrow.

I HEREBY Withdraw sale of Cottage, situated 52 Perry st, Marr'ville, from agts. W. A. Mitchell.

I WITHDRAW my property for sale from all agents. Arthur Gray, Sherwood-rd, Merrylands.

ESTATE AGENTS.—Take Notice that my Premises are Let. E. T. Radcliffe, 32 Regent-st, city.

I WITHDRAW the Sale of my Property from all Agents' hands. J. Willcocks, Liverpool.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
2nd MILITARY DISTRICT.
District Headquarters,
Victoria Barracks, Paddington,
2nd April, 1914.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT OR TRANSFER TO FIRST COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN GARRISON ARTILLERY.

1. An Educational Examination of Candidates for Appointment or Transfer to First Commissions in the ROYAL AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY and ROYAL AUSTRALIAN GARRISON ARTILLERY will be held on 18th MAY, 1914, AND FOLLOWING DAYS.
2. Applications of Candidates are to be made on C.M. Form A. 22, and submitted in duplicate (in the case of candidates at present serving, through their Commanding Officers), to reach District Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, ON OR BEFORE 16th APRIL, 1914.
3. Applicants must furnish the following particulars:—
   (a) Rank and name.
   (b) Corps, age, and date of births (to be supported by Birth Certificate or Statutory Declaration as to age).
   (c) Military service to date, showing rank, corps, and dates from and to.
   (d) Subjects in which exemption is claimed (if any).
   (e) Subject selected in Part II. of Syllabus, and if a Modern Foreign Language, the language selected.
4. Attention is directed to para. 2 of Part I., Section 1 of Syllabus.
5. The Medical Examination will be held at the Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks, ON FRIDAY, 17th APRIL, 1914, commencing at 9.30 A.M.
6. Copies of Syllabus and C.M. Form A.22, may be had on application to the undersigned.

A. P. LUSCOMBE, Lieut.-Col.,
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SAFETY COT for Sale. No. 6 Vincent st, Balmain East.

SALE at Macintosh's, 307 Pitt-st. Builders' and General Ironmongery, sap. Lock Furniture. To-day.

PLEDGED, M.D.P., £1 7s, Gent.'s Gold Waltham WATCH, cost owner £4; Sell Ticket 10s. WIDOW, P.O., Rozelle.

PAIR Zeiss Field Glasses, Pledged M.D.P. £3, nearly new, cost £9; Sell Ticket 12s 6d. To TROUBLE, P.O., Balmain.

IN PLEDGE, £11, M.D.P., Castlereagh-street, Gent.'s 18ct Gold Keyless Waltham Watch and heavy double Gold Curb Albert, weight nearly 3oz; and Gold Trophy, cost £30. Sell Ticket 30s. To FRED, P.O., Annandale.

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THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING,
COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, as under:—

AT 10.30.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES of all descriptions.

AT 11.30.
On account of OWNER.
Square Van, in good order, and a First-class Set of Cab Harness.

On account of Mr. A. A. CRUICKSHANK.
Bay Gelding, thoroughly stanch, good worker, Full sized Square Van, and Set of Harness.

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Bay Gelding, good and stanch in harness, Tip-dray, and Harness, in good order.

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Bay Gelding, 5 years, sired by a MESSENGER Trotting Stallion, broken to saddle and harness, described as a real good sort.

Leichhardt and Abbotsford trams pass the gates every few minutes.

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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will hold their usual WEEKLY SALE of MILCH COWS, as above.
The following will be the order of Sale, viz.: Messrs. Aunchaw, McIntosh, and Buffier.
60 First-class Cows, in full milk, and picked from some of the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
60 HEAD OF SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising some good Heavy and Active Draughts, Van and Tradesmen's Cart Horses, Upstanding Light Harness kinds, and ten small Ponies.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 4,
AT 1.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above,
150 HEAD FIRST-CLASS STORE and DAIRY CATTLE, including TEN JERSEYS.

Full particulars last Saturday's issue.
Competent Drovers in attendance.
Trains leave Sydney at 10.30 a.m. and 12.28 p.m., returning at 8.52 and 4.58.

SPECIAL CATTLE SALE.

600 HEAD. 600

MOSS VALE YARDS,

FRIDAY NEXT, 3rd APRIL, 1914,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.

J. D. WOOD AND CO. will sell by auction, at the above Yards, on FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1914, at 2 o'clock,
600 HEAD MIXED CATTLE,
comprising—
200 Choice Dairy Heifers, from 18 months to 2½ years (including 50 Jersey and Jersey cross).
50 Dairy Heifers, from 2½ to 3 years. A1 quality.
30 Forward and Backward Springing Heifers, choice quality, in good condition.
60 Store Cows.
60 Steers, from 12 months to 2 years.
200 Young Mixed Cattle.

NOTE.—Sale starts punctually at 2 p.m.

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75 HEAD. 75 HEAD.

SATURDAY NEXT, 4th APRIL, 1.30 P.M.

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THE POULTRY FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 3 and 4 Municipal Poultry Markets, Ultimo-road, THIS DAY.
At 12.30 p.m., Eggs, Fruit, Sundries, etc.
At 1.30 p.m., Poultry of all descriptions, Suckers, etc.

MOSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc., and a large quantity of Poultry of every description. Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc. EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp; POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., 2.15 p.m. sharp.

C. J. TURNER and SONS sell, at their Rooms, Quay and Ultimo streets, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc. 1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

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AT THE SALEROOMS,

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3 PIANOS,
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OAK SIDEBOARD, OAK DINING SUITE,
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WIRE COUCHES, A1 LINOLEUMS, CARPETS,
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NORTH SYDNEY.—THIS DAY, 11 A.M.,
at the Rooms, 72 JUNCTION-STREET.

ERNEST A. WOODBURY will sell 3ft 6in Oak Bedroom Suite; 3ft do.; Oak Comb. Chests, 4.6 x 3; Cedar Tables; Wardrobes; 7-pce. Drawing-room Suite, nearly new; 9-pce. Dining Do., in leather; China Cabinet; Walnut Stain and Oak Sideboards; Dressers; Deck and other Chairs; Overmantel; Washing Plant, consisting of Collar and Shirt Machine; Washing Do.; 3-roll Mangle; Wringer, etc.; Main Gas Stove, nearly new; Ven. Blinds; Safety and other Razors; Knives; Watch Chains; Enamel and Iron Saucepans; 8 pairs Fantail Pigeons; Bedsteads; 10 prs. Blankets, Quilts, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street,

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 12 very handsome Seagrass Chairs, 2 Plateglass Sideboards, nice Wardrobe, Combination Chests, Washstands, Sewing Machine, Dining Suite, Tables, Chairs, Pictures, Dresser, Furniture, Cooking Utensils, Bedsteads No Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON THE PREMISES,
No. 307 PITT-STREET.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
Mr. C. W. STIRLING, F.C.P.A.,
as Manager of

Messrs. JOHN MACINTOSH and SONS,

No. 307 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
Owing to the Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FINAL CLEARING SALE OF THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK OF

GENERAL IRONMONGERY.

Comprising a Large Quantity of
BUILDERS', CONTRACTORS', AND CABINETMAKERS' IRONMONGERY,
Comprising
CHINA, GLASS, WOOD FINGER PLATES,
LOCK FURNITURE, AND DOOR HANDLES,
RIM AND DRAWBACK TOOLS,
DEAD LOCKS, NIGHT LATCHES, BRASS BUTTS,
CABIN HOOKS, BARREL BOLTS, AXLE PULLEYS,
TRANSOME LIFTS, HAT AND COAT HOOKS.
Also,
CARTLANDS and Other Makes of BRASS FOUNDRY, for BUILDERS and CABINETMAKERS' USE,
FILES, SLEDGE, DRILL, and SPAWLING HAMMERS, BOLTS, and NUTS.
BLACK and GALVANISED GAS and WATER FITTINGS.

AND LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUNDRIES.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS IS CALLED TO THIS IMPORTANT SALE.

DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY,
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, APRIL 2nd, at 11 a.m.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. J. Simes, at his office, Henderson-road, Alexandria, consisting of LARGE QUANTITY of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, Tent, Sewing Machine, Rifle, Bicycle, Scales and Weights, Brass Instrument, etc.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
THIS DAY, APRIL 2nd, AT 2 P.M.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by Mr. M. F. O'Callaghan to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with the Dublin Loan Office, Myrtle-street, city, consisting of Tools, Field and Opera Glasses, E.P. Ware, Cruets, Pictures, and other Sundries.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd, AT 10 A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES.
CLEVELAND-STREET, near CROWN-STREET,

by permission of the proprietors of the Garage, Messrs. ABRAHAMS and WILLIAMS.

STANDARD 12-15-h.p. TAXI CAB, No. 227,
WITH ALL ACCESSORIES, INCLUDING TAXIMETER, in GOOD ORDER, and TWO NEW DUNLOP TYRES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, TO-MORROW MORNING. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Cab, having been damaged through collision, will be sold with all faults.

THIS DAY, APRIL 2nd, AT 10 A.M.,
on the Premises, Clifton-road, Little Coogee.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING. Take Little Coogee, or Clovelly tram, and alight at Burnie-street.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3,

AT 11 A.M.,
AT VINTINER'S STORES, GEORGE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.

A. G. JENKINS
has received instructions from Messrs. MARCUS CLARK and CO., LIMITED, to sell by auction,

VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

CHESTERFIELD COUCH AND TWO DIVAN CHAIRS, with LOOSE COVERS.
OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Leather, consisting of TWO CARVING CHAIRS and SIX SMALL CHAIRS.
OAK SIDEBOARD, with DRAWERS and ENCLOSED CUPBOARDS, all BEVELLED MIRRORS.
OAK HALL STAND.

SEA-GRASS CHAIRS and TABLE.
AXMINSTER, BRUSSELS, and ORIENTAL CARPET SQUARES, RUGS and MATS.

OAK BEDROOM, including SIX-FEET WARDROBE, with BEVELLED PLATEGLASS DOORS and Pair 5-FEET PEDESTAL TOILETS.

OAK BEDROOM SUITE, 3 feet 6.
DOUBLE ITALIAN BEDSTEAD, with MASSIVE BRASS FOOTRAIL, fitted with Wire and best Kapok Bedding.

Three-quarter BEDSTEADS, Wires, and K. Bedding.
LOT OF FIRST-CLASS LINOLEUM.
ENCLOSED DRESSER, KITCHEN SAFE.

BRASS FENDER AND FIRE-IRONS.
Dinner Set, Crockery, etc.

This is a really first class lot, in excellent condition, and is well worth the attention of private buyers, as well as the trade.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from the N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 74 Castlereagh-street, city, on TUESDAY, 7th April, 1914, the following Pledges pawned with H. Davis, George-street, as under:—

1911.—March: 8, g w ring, g chain and lkt; 10, h h st ring; 21, g links, all chain, g w ring; 21, g links, all chain, g w ring; 28, g muff chain, g d ring. May: 8, g medal. June: 5, g nlet, heart, g pendant; 6, r g h k walth, g chain; 28, g bangle. July: 6, sm brch, g w ring; 8, op ring; 9, g pendt and nlet, g brch and ring; 10, g brch, st pdt, g d rig; 18, g w ring, ch bgle; 17, dd and st ring; 19, g c bgle; 20, g w ring and brch; 27, g ring; 30, g brch. Aug.: 1, dd ring, g d ring; 2, s h k elg, 4218577, g d ring, g bgle; 5, ring, op ring, r g h k walth 330083, and chain; 6, g w ring; 12, g wed ring, s o f k walth 51547; 13, pl brch, wed ring; 15, g w ring; 19, g w ring, g brch and earrings; 20, g ring; 21, 2 rings, lds g elg 10284208; 23, h h sapph ring; 28, cam and pin; 30, g w ring and keeper; 31, 2 met watches and chain; 2, g w ring, h h st ring, 3, g c bgle, s watch 818280. Sept.: 4, g brch and ring, g chain, r g watch 6093008, ss ca.; 7, g d ring, g pin; 10, g w ring; 11, bgle, elg watch 5220285; 17, 2 rings, g links; 22, 2 rings; 23, g brch and cross; 24, g nlet, shell pendant, dd and st ring; 25, nlet and cross, 2 h h st rings; 28, st ring; 30, g ring. Oct.: 2, g brch; 3, b brch; 4, g c bgle; 6, g nlet and cross, muffchain, g w ring, lds watch 5777; 11, op and st brch, g bgle, 2 g medals; 14, g brch; 21, 2 sil watches and chain; 25, red st ring; 26, nlet and cross. Nov.: 6, g cross nlet, pce bgle, h h st ring; 11, g ring, st ring, 2 g bd rings, 2 g d rings; 13, g bgle; 14, g w ring; 18, g w s bgle; 19, cameo brch; 22, g cross and nlet; 23, g w ring; 26, g brch; 28, sil watch 001; 29, g brch and ring; 30, 18ct g d h k watch 98403. Dec.: 2, g brch; 4, h h op ring; 5, 2 p pendants; 7, ring; 9, st brch, g d ring; 11, g o f lever; 12, g w ring; 13, s o f Gen 230015, fob chain; 14, g w ring; 24, prl brch; 21, g ring; 23, g chain and lkt; 23, g ring; 24, g c bgle, g ring; 28, pr earrings, g w ring; 30, g chain and pdt; 31, g ring, dd and st snake ring, g locket. 1913.—Jan.: 7, g w ring; 9, h h st ring; 10, 3 rings; 13, g c bgle; 15, g ring; 18, g brch; 20, s h k watch 11856; 28, g keeper, st ring; 29, h h op ring, g w ring. Feb.: 1, 2 g bgles, g bboo bgle; 5 s h k walth 7280995; 7, st ring, g muffchain; 10, g cross ad nlet; 11, g brch; 13, g brch and pdt; 13, g brch and ring, g brch; 14, g brch; 17, g brch, g chain; 27, g brch and ring; 28, g st heart. March: 17, g chain and lkt; 26, g chain; 28, g c bgle. Apl.: 10, brch and bgle; 15, s Elgin watch 12322904; 17, g w ring. Also a quantity of goods 5/ and under will be sold unless the interest be paid.

PYMBLE.

UNRESERVED SALE OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
On the Premises, known as
LANE COVE HOTEL,
Owing to cancellation of License.
LANE COVE-ROAD, a few minutes from Pymble Station, near Gas Company's Office.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, AT 11 A.M.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASE, LINOLEUMS, DINING TABLES, COUCHES, CARPET, OCCASIONAL TABLES, and WHATNOT.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
WASHSTANDS, DUCHESSE DRESSING TABLES,
MANGLE, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, GAS COOKER,
KITCHEN UTENSILS, ETC.

HUGH DUFF and CO.,
Auctioneers and Sworn Valuators,
283 George-street; Chatswood, and Mosman.

TO ENGINEERS, ELECTRICIANS, AND OTHERS.
MONDAY, APRIL 6, AT 12 O'CLOCK, on the Premises, Westbourne-street, Petersham,
31-H.P. CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE, in splendid order; Dynamos; Storage Batteries, and Switchboards.
Now open for inspection.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS,
TEL., 90 Pet.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
MONDAY, APRIL 6, AT 11 O'CLOCK, on the premises, WESTBOURNE-STREET, PETERSHAM,
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS of a five-roomed Cottage, for absolute, unreserved sale.

D. AND W. BAINES, AUCTIONEERS,
TEL., 90 Pet.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 136 Regent-street, city.—Bedroom Suites, Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, Jewellery, Watches, Clothing, Boots, etc.

TO-DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 A.M.,

On the Site of Demolition of Shop Premises,
70 DRUITT-STREET, CITY.

A QUANTITY OF A1 BUILDING MATERIALS will be SOLD BY AUCTION,
including
20,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS, full size.
1800 P. Bangor Slates, 20 x 10.
2000ft HARDWOOD JOISTS, PLATES, RAFTERS, etc., in sizes 8 x 3, 7 x 3, 6 x 3, 4 x 3, good lengths.
900ft HARDWOOD and OREGON FLOORING.
CEDAR PANEL and LEDGE DOORS.
BOXFRAMES and SASHES, 2 and 4 light.
W.C. FITTINGS, almost new.
PLATE GLASS SHOP FRONT, splayed entr.
1000ft. Good Lining and Partition Boards.
Reg. Grates, Mantels, Battens, Sundries.

PUGH AND EDGAR,
under instructions from Mr. A. COULING, will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The Leaders and Leaderettes deal with current political and social topics.

WENTWORTHVILLE, near Station.—100 LOTS, Coming Subb., NEXT SAT. Tickets R., W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

SPLENDID FURNISHINGS AT BONDI.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 11 A.M.,
IN HALL-STREET, first cottage from tram stop, at J. Frank Cox's Office,
for and on account of Mr. Devlin,
who is going to a furnished residence inland.

The Auctioneers desire to draw special attention of gentry furnishing in Eastern Suburbs and elsewhere to the very superior character and condition of the appointments throughout the residence.

HIGH-GRADE UP. GR. WILMER PIANO.
MAGNIFICENT OAK and MOROCCO DINING SUITE.
VALUABLE BLACKWOOD SIDEBOARD, 5ft.
GRAND DINING TABLE, and other Furniture of Dining-room, Table Appointments.
THE MAGNIFICENT INLAID LINOLEUMS.
SUPERB BRUSSELS and other CARPETS.
MAGNIFICENT HALL CARPETING, RUGS, CURTAINS.
VALUABLE SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES.
ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD, with finest HAIR MATTRESS.
SINGLE and OTHER BEDSTEADS, EASY CHAIRS, COUCHES.
COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS and OUTFIT of Bedrms, HALL and OUTOFFICES, meriting special notice on account of excellent quality and condition.
On view prior to Sale at 11 This Morning.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.,
Auctioneers, 358 Pitt-st, city; and at Burwood.

AUCTION SALE AT CAMPSIE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 2 P.M.,

AT MYRA VALE, AMY-STREET, CAMPSIE.

By order and on account of Mrs. Roche,

GOOD HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
OF DINING AND 3 BED ROOMS.

4ft 6in SIDEBOARD, in Solid Walnut.
EXCELLENT DINING CHAIRS, COUCH.
COMB. CHESTS, WASHSTANDS, WARDROBES.
SOLID ASH AND WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE.
HANDY CEDAR WAGGON, MAGNIFICENT WALNUT OVERMANTEL.
Watercolours, by late T. Peerless, and other good artists.
Dresser and all Requisites, Bedsteads and Bedding.
Patent Mangle.
Marble Clock, etc., etc.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE AT 2 P.M.

The Residence is very handy to station and Beamish-street, at Commercial Bank.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO.
beg to notify Trade and General Buyers that the Sale is Absolute and Without Reserve.
Auctioneers' Telephones: Bur. 200, City 651.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.
At LITTLE REGENT-ST, opposite West's Glaciarium, 200 Sheets Gal. Iron, 2000ft 14 x 3 Oregon, 1000ft 6 x 3 Oregon, to 24ft lengths, 12 x 12 Ironbark Girders, H'W. Joists, and Rafters, 6 x 2, 4 x 2, 3, x 2, Battens, Sq. Jointed Flooring, R. Capping, Palings, Marble Slabs, Slate Steps, Shed as it stands. Several tons of Firewood and lot sundries.

G. L. COOPER
WILL SELL AS ABOVE.
Auctioneer's office, 78 George-st W. Tel., 558 Glebe.

TO RESIDENTS OF NORTH SYDNEY DISTRICT.
DEMOLITION OF THAT HISTORIC MANSION,

THE RANGERS,
MOSMAN,

SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 4th, AT 2.30 P.M.
This fine House is an exact copy of an old TUDOR MANOR HOUSE,
and contains some features, probably unique in Australia, including
THE STONE MULLIONED WINDOW in Dining-room.
THE GOTHIC ARCHED CEILING
the principals finished with
STONE GARGOYLES, beautifully carved, of ENGLISH HISTORICAL CHARACTERS.

THE TUDOR FIREPLACE,
the Grate with set of
TENNYSON TILES.
These Tiles are hand-painted, and each contains a different character from Tennyson's Poems.

THE NOBLE ENTRANCE DOORS with leaded Side Lights and Stained Glass.

THE VAULTED DOME CENTRE OF HALL.

THE GLASS BACK OF HALL, Size 12ft x 12ft,
The whole of leadlights relieved with Stained Glass.

THE TURRETS AND WEATHER VANE
on top of Belfry Tower.

THE SUPERIOR BUILDING MATERIALS comprise:—
1000 LOADS DRESSED STONE, the best lot ever offered at auction.
200 LOADS FLAGGING. 50 Stone Steps.
5000 ROOFING TILES, best imported.
20,000ft T. and G. TALLOWWOOD and KAURI FLOORING.
10,000ft 6 x ¾ T., G., and B. LINING.
100 DOORS, different sizes and designs.
20 DORMER WINDOWS.
These Old-style Windows are now become very fashionable.
20 CASEMENT WINDOWS, Glass Sashes.
20,000ft H'W. JOISTS, 9 x 3, 6 x 2½, 6 x 2½.
10,000ft 4 x 2 H'W. RAFTERS.
10,000ft CEDAR, various sizes; the old red cedar not procurable now.
200 SHEETS GAL. IRON, 6ft to 10ft.
Lot Plain Iron Ridge Capping, etc.
SPLENDID "SLEE" COOKING RANGE.
PINE CUPBOARDS, round 2 sides of kitchen.
Wood Tubs, Zinc-lined, En. Sink.
CAST IRON EN. BATH, Lav. Basin.
LARGE CASEMENT ENTRANCES, BARGE BOARDS, POSTS and FACIA BOARDS of Verandah, complete, and immense list of Sundries.

Visitors should not miss seeing the famous picture,
"THE RATTLE SNAKE IN A GALE,"
Painted by Sir OSWALD BRIERLEY,
Marine Painter to Queen Victoria.
Also,
THE QUAINT STONE COOKING RANGE,
Used for cooking food for the convicts. The Convicts' Cells and other interesting relics of the past as this is

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY.

G. L. COOPER
will Sell as above.

Auctioneer's Offices, 37 Hume-street, North Sydney. Tel., 1579 N. S.
78 George-street West. Tel., 558 Glebe.

Sydney visitors take Cremorne boat, and tram to end of 1d section.

BEXLEY, NEAR TRAM.

A BUILDING SITE, Lots 16 to 17, Alphington Estate, having 91ft frontage HIGHGATE-STREET, with a depth of 122ft along ASCOT-STREET. Title Torrens.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 3rd APRIL, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (1012)

WENTWORTHVILLE,

SUBDIVISION SALE
of CHOICE SITES,
in the
CENTRE OF THE NEW SUBURB,
just beyond
PARRAMATTA.

The lots commence just 200 yards from the Railway Station, and run to the Western-road.

WENTWORTHVILLE is RAPIDLY DEVELOPING into an IMPORTANT SUBURB of SYDNEY, situate in the CENTRE of that RURAL DISTRICT just beyond Parramatta. Trains on Saturdays, 10.30, 12.28, and 1.37.

Torrens Title. Building Covenant.
OVER
100 LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM.

TERMS OF SALE: £3 Deposit per lot of 60ft, balance £1 per lot per month. Interest 5 per cent. on quarterly balance.
Return Tickets for 10.30, 12.28, or 1.37 trains on Day of Sale, 9d, obtainable from the Auctioneers next week.
Lithographs are now ready, and obtainable from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, 3 o'clock,
NEXT SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers (in conjunction with Chapman and Hazelwood, Culwulla-chambers, Castlereagh-street. (1007)

VAUCLUSE.

FOURTEENTH SUBDIVISION OF THE WENTWORTH ESTATE.

CHOICE SITES, fronting

HOPETOUN-AVENUE,
FITZWILLIAM-ROAD,
PARK FRONTAGES.

THESE BLOCKS are amongst some of the choicest on the Estate, fronting, as part of them do, the lately RESUMED VAUCLUSE HOUSE AND GROUNDS, which the Government have given to the public as a Park and Museum for ever, and overlooking the Harbour.

THESE LANDS occupy excellent positions, elevated, and most have a varied, interesting, outlook of Harbour, bay, the north boundaries of shore, and right on to Manly, as well as to the Lighthouse, and intervening homesteads. Practically ready to build upon. Made streets in front.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
NEXT SATURDAY,
TORRENS TITLE.

** TERMS:—15 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. in six months, and the balance by seven yearly payments at 4 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

Lithographs obtainable from the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street. (1029)

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY, Kent-street (north of King-street).—Three Stores, Nos. 341, 343, 345.
CHIPPENDALE (City), Abercrombie-street.—Four two-story Houses, Nos. 91 to 97, opp. Meagher-street.
DARLING POINT.—Three Brick Residences, Ruperra, Lanover, and Tredegar, Darling Point-road.
DITTO.—Land, Darling Point-road, with Cottage, Garage, and Stabling Premises thereon.
ENMORE.—Two-story Residence, Rialto, No. 25 Edgeware-road, close to tram.
LEWISHAM.—Residence, Hurstmonceux, No. 43 Victoria-street, at corner of Toothill-street.
COOGEE.—Land, Belmore-road, with depth along Powell-street.
DRUMMOYNE.—Attractive Villa Residence, Carlowrie, Drummoyne-avenue, with frontage to Parramatta River.
DITTO.—Two Brick Cottages, Nos. 2 and 4, Queen Victoria-street, between Herbert-street and Parramatta River.
ARTARMON-CHATSWOOD.—Cottage, Mowbray-road, Tuena, opp. the Water Reservoir.
RHODES.—Choice Building Sites, Walker-street and Margaret-street, opp. Railway Station.
MORTDALE-OATLEY.—Brick Cottage, Mi-Mi-street.
HURSTVILLE.—W.B. Cottage, Kurnell, Cronulla-street, near Forest-road.
BEXLEY.—Building Sites, Highgate-street, depth along Ascot-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD.,
Auctioneers. (1028)

ONLY ONE MANLY.

Cannot be compared SOUTH of the Equator.
It has grown much in appreciation, and will not lose in good opinion, but increased value must accrue to lands at Manly.

OYAMA
SUBDIVISION, IN 12 LOTS,
with CHARMING RESIDENCE,
known as the property of MR. H. S. BADGERY,
fronting
MANLY COVE,
ADDISON-ROAD,
and a new interior 66ft street.

ONE spacious Lot has a rock cut baths, where fish and sand enter, giving ample supply of former and the latter as carpet for tender feet.

CLEANSED by TIDE TWICE A DAY.

The retired and CONVENIENT situation of this Estate, enjoying some of the prettiest panoramic views in the district or harbour, stamps it as one of special merit, the delightful calm of the bay reflecting its quiet upon the position of Oyama Subdivision adds to the homely attractiveness and charm of this property (home and allotments alike).

Buyers will have the chance to adorn their purchase of land with picturesque residences in harmony with their own designs. CAN you FIND another such POSITION?

Withal it is within easy distance of the Ferry Wharf.

Lithographs later on.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by nine quarterly payments at 5 per cent. interest per annum, option to pay off earlier.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 25th APRIL,
on the GROUND, at 3 p.m.,
in conjunction with
BADGERY BROS., Sydney and Newcastle.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (1008)

DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	Near the Station, Both Sides of the Line. High Grass Land. Water and Gas soon be there.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	117 ACRES.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	FIRST SUBDIVISION.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	FREE TRAIN 2.10 P.M., from Central Station.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	FREE TICKETS. FREE PLANS.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	Call at the Office.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	TORRENS TITLE. TORRENS TITLE.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	£1 DEPOSIT, 10/ MONTHLY, for every £30. Interest 5 p.c.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	PICK OF BANKSTOWN.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	Lots 50 x 150.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	Brass Band. Marquee for the Ladies. Every Girl under twenty named Dorothy gets a book.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	Soft Drinks, Cold Water, FREE, FREE.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	Bring your friends. Will soon double your money.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	1000 going by FREE TRAIN.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	At the Station. No walking. No Rocks. No Mud.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	Metalled Roads. Special Stand for Motor Cars and Vehicles.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	GREAT AUCTION SALE, on the Grounds,
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	SATURDAY, APRIL 4th,
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	at 3 o'clock.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	Note the Date. Bring Ma and Pa and the Baby.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN.	CALL FOR PLAN.
DOROTHY PARK, BANKSTOWN. BANKSTOWN. DOROTHY PARK.	Be in the Boom at BANKSTOWN.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,

Property Auctioneer, Est. 1900,

Savings Bank-chambers, opp. Singer's,

HAYMARKET,

SYDNEY'S LEADING LAND SALESMAN.

DOROTHY PARK,

BANKSTOWN.

Now, DOROTHY, does this appeal to you at my GREAT AUCTION SALE AT BANKSTOWN, ON APRIL 4th, AT 3 O'CLOCK?

I intend to give a book to every girl named Dorothy under twenty as a memento of the Sale. There will also be a race for all the Dorothys of a few hundred yards so as to interest you.
FIRST PRIZE: A Sovereign.
SECOND PRIZE: Half-sovereign.
THIRD PRIZE: 5/.
FOURTH PRIZE: 2/6.

CALL FOR PLAN. FREE RAILWAY TICKET.

COME OUT TO DOROTHY TOWN.

BRING YOUR PA AND MA.

SEE THIS ENCHANTED LOVELY SPOT.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,
LAND AUCTIONEER,
Savings Bank-chambers, opp. Singer's,
HAYMARKET. Est. 1900.

NEXT SATURDAY,
AT
CRONULLA.
8 WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS,
GUNNAMATTA BAY.
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WANTED, smart Junior CLERK for wholesale warehouse. Apply 251, Herald.

WANTED, smart BOY. Apply Thos. Purcell, 117 King-st, city.

WANTED, a strong LAD, Blacksmith's Striker. W. Roberts, Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, young Lady as Cashier. Apply Pattinson and Co., Walker-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, Bricklayers. Apply Foreman, Anthony Horderns' job, off Liverpool-st.

WANTED, smart Boy, for traveller's waggon. Apply Mick Simmons, Ltd., Haymarket.

WANTED, Handy Man on building, 11a, Reynold's job, nr. Picture Sh., Cremorne J'tion, N. Syd.

WANTED, LABOURERS. Apply Heinrick, Bakehouse, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

WANTED, yng. Girl, gd. appear., understand confec., Rozelle girl pref. 602 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, Girl, to learn glove and feather cleaning, 12s 6d to start. 202 Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH. H. Morrison, Murray-st, Pyrmont (near Bridge).

WANTED, strong BOY, to assist in fireproof doors. Apply P. Allsopp, Labour Paper Office, Pitt-st.

WANTED, Plumber, must be good jobbing hand. W. Forness, 246 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, 4 or 5 Tipcarts. Apply on job, Murdoch's in Park-st, J. Wilkes and Son.

WANTED, HAIRDRESSER for to-day. Apply early, 176 New South Head-rd, Double Bay.

WANTED, BOY, 15 to 16, for furniture shop, usef., able to drive. Hyde and Co., 282 Oxford-st, Pad.

WANTED, Paperhanger, small job. Apply 9 o'clock, cor. Devonshire and Waterloo sts, Surry Hills.

WANTED, GIRL, 18, for fruit and confectionery business. Apply 15 Park-st, city.

WANTED, LABOURER. Apply early, new job, Greenoaks-av., Darling Pt.

WANTED, Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo, amateurs, L.G., join new Prog. Club. Ross'l Music Sc., 336A Geo.-st.

WANTED, Electrician, must be used to electric lighting, bell fitt. Furness, 246 Victoria-st, Dhst.

WANTED, TILE-LAYER for ver. and hearths. Pritchard, new cottage, View-st, Annandale.

WANTED, COACHPAINTER, line and scroll new van. 2 Annesley-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, LAD for Blacksmith's Shop. John Mackey, 269 Riley-st, S.H.

WANTED, Motor Bodybuilder, also Motor Mechanic. Smart, Garage, Bathurst-st, Redfern, opp. W'lich's.

WANTED, NAIL MACHINE Setter-up. Apply Abbotsford Manft. Co., Abbotsford.

WANTED, 2 steady Boys, wages to start, £1. The Sydney Lead Works, Ltd., Glebe.

WANTED, good Bricklayer, also Labourer. Hastings-rd, Botany, near tram. R. King.

WANTED, strong Boy for garage. Apply North Shore Motor Garage, Milson's Pt.

WANTED, a Boy for shop, 10s to start. Apply Wassmuth, Assmuth Co., 106A King-st, Sydney.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply 13 Short-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 2 3rd or 4th yr. Apprentices to Engineering, Smith and Turner, 43 Parramatta-rd, Forest L.

WANTED, Coachpainter's LABOURER. Apply G. H. OLDING, Coachbuilder, 47 Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, opp. University.

WANTED, smart Junior Clerk, good writer, used to invoicing and sales journal, age 18. Apply by letter, with copies of refs., CLIMAX, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, certificated SURGICAL NURSE. Apply afternoon to The Towers Private Hospital, Forest-road, Arncliffe. Salary, £60 year.

WHEELWRIGHT, fare paid, country, 1s 6d per hour. 2 Governesses (Prot. and R.C.), sub. schools, £50, keep. SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, RABBIT-TRAPPERS, Western district, all kit, ground, and carting found, small capital required. W. BLAND, 18 Bridge-st.

WANTED, YOUTH for workshop, experienced in steel work preferred. Apply 11 o'clock, DENVER BROTHERS, 281 George-street.

WANTED, smart BOY for our Factory Office, Five-Dock, salary 15s a week to start. Apply LYSAGHT BROS., Five Dock; or 39 Pitt-street.

WANTED, a BOY, for office, softgoods warehouse. Apply J. F. and H. ROBERTS, Ltd., 107-9 York and Market streets, city.

WANTED, comp. and accurate Typist and Shorthand Writer, legal experience preferred, good salary to right applicant, refs. Full partics. Pompeian, Hrld.

WANTED for large Country Store, Junior Assistant, Stationery, and Fancy Goods Dept. Good prospect for suitable man. Apply 253, Herald.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, for Goods Lift and Generally Useful, wages 17s 6d per week to start. Apply Smith, Copeland, and Co., Ltd., 33-7 Regent-st.

WANTED, competent Motor Lorry DRIVERS, none but first-class men need apply. Apply A. A. PLANK, Blayney.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent CHAUFFEUR. Apply by letter, stating wages, and enclosing copies only of references, to J. O. FAIRFAX, Herald Office, Sydney.

WANTED, BOY, for Boot Department. One with previous experience preferred. PEAPES and CO., Ltd., 309-311 George-street.

WANTED, Smart JUNIOR SALESMAN, for our Clothing Department. PEAPES and CO., Ltd., 309-311 George-street.

WANTED, YOUTH, 18-19, used to extensions and dissection of Sales, city warehouse. References and wages. A. A., Box 857, G.P.O.

WANTED, Ledger-keeper for Fiji, with knowledge card ledger system, salary £150 p.a.; also Junior Draper. Apply Box 168, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, a first-class PASTRYCOOK, young man preferred, must be sober, good wages. Apply W. L. BATES, Cowra.

WANTED, a good FIRE and ACCIDENT INSPECTOR for country for an Australian Fire and Accident Company. Applications treated strictly confidential. Apply 245, Herald Office.

WANTED, YOUTH, for Wholesale Boot Warehouse. Apply 1 o'clock Thursday. R. WHITE, 118 The Strand Arcade.

WANTED, YOUTH, about 18 years of age, for night work (messenger), wages 17s 6d per week. Apply, Mr. HARRIS, S.M. Herald Office.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, smart BOY for wholesale warehouse, just leaving school preferred. Apply 232, Herald.

WANTED, JOINER. Apply J. PORTER and SONS, 54 Foveaux-street.

WANTED, smart and reliable Man, as ATTENDANT and SALESMAN for Fancygoods at Easter Show. 232, Herald.

WANTED, 2 smart LADS for office and sales room, salary, £52 p.a., good prospects for intelligent boys. Apply in writing, with copies of references, to The Accountant, New W. D. and H. O. WILLS (Australia), Ltd., 39-41 York-street.

WANTED, LAD for office, good prospects, 12s 6d to commence. Apply WILLIAM BROOKS and CO., Ltd., 17 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, for Fiji, FOREMAN for concrete job, SUVA, 9 months' agreement, passage paid, preference given to Bandsman. Apply by letter to A. H. MARLOW, Contractor, SUVA, stating wage required.

WANTED, COAT HANDS for high-class ladies' tailoring. Apply Herr PAPEZ, ROBSON'S, corner Liverpool and Elizabeth streets, city.

WANTED, 2 experienced Canvassers for household line; must have had previous experience; will be required to demonstrate at the Show. Apply between 10 and 11 a.m., No. 7, Third Floor, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

WANTED, DESPATCH CLERK. Must have local experience, both of rail and shipping. Apply by letter, with copies of references, stating age and salary required. FELDHEIM, GOTTHELF, LTD., Barrack-street.

WANTED, SMART BOY FOR COUNTRY ORDER DEPARTMENT, AS MESSENGER. Apply to BENNETT and WOOD, LTD., corner Bathurst and Pitt streets, Sydney.

WANTED, for Softgoods Warehouse, SMART YOUNG LADY for Ticket Sewing. Apply by letter, TICKETS, Box 1617.

WANTED, for Softgoods Warehouse, BOY TO LEARN TRADE. Good prospects. Apply SOFTGOODS, Box 1617.

WANTED, an Auctioneer, must be fully qualified, to conduct produce, stock, and property sales, clerk same, and keep the books. Salary and commission. Apply in first instance to J. J. PITT, Auctioneer, Cessnock.

WANTED, at once, 2 experienced young LADIES, for fruit, confectionery, and soda fountain shop, good wages, good appearance and refs. essential; shop recently renovated. DELORENZO BROS., 208 William-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, AT ONCE, SKIRT HANDS, Also IMPROVERS. Apply DAVID JONES, Ltd., Ready-made Costume Dept.

WANTED, Smart MAN, for Grocery Department, as SECOND GROCER, experienced, and must be used to country trade. Salary to start, £3 10s. Applications to be sent to the Manager, GRILL'S RAILWAY STORES, Gundagai.

WANTED, SMART GIRLS FOR MACHINE CHOCOLATE DIPPING. BIDDELL BROS., LTD., Lackey-street.

WANTED, a BOY to work passenger lift, must have certificate, wages 25s per week. Apply CARETAKER, York-chambers, 88 Market-street, Sydney.

WANTED, MACHINISTS, also FINISHERS, costumes, coats, skirts. BEST WAGES. NO SATURDAY WORK. Apply J. E. WILLIAMS, 533 George-street, Brickfield Hill.

WANTED, INGERSOLL MACHINE MEN, MINERS, and WHEELERS. Apply to THE MANAGER, PELAW MAIN COLLIERY.

WANTED, SMART, WELL-EDUCATED YOUNG LADIES FOR OFFICE WORK. Apply 10 o'clock THIS MORNING. Mr. Alderson, GRACE BROTHERS, THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, ASSISTANT to the Registrar of the Pharmacy Board and the Secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society. Applicant with knowledge of accountancy preferred. Apply in writing to the Registrar of the Pharmacy Board, 7 Richmond-terrace, Domain, Sydney. March 27, 1914. A. FORSTER, Registrar.

WANTED, 30 BOYS, 14 to 16 years. Good wages and prospects for smart lads. No Work on Saturdays. Apply WILLIAM ARNOTT, LIMITED, Biscuit Manufacturers, Homebush.

WANTED, Apprentices for our Lace Neckwear Workroom, just leaving school preferred. No Saturday work. Apply 9.30 a.m., Mr. Roberts, GRACE BROTHERS, THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, COMPETENT DRAPERY MANAGER. Must have thorough knowledge of all Departments, and be experienced Window Dresser and Smart Salesman. Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, to W. EAGER, Yass.

WANTED, Junior young LADIES for our Button Dept. Apply 9.30 a.m., Manager's Office, GRACE BROTHERS, THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, FARMER AND COMPANY, LIMITED, have VACANCIES for good BODICE and SKIRT HANDS, also IMPROVERS for ALTERATION ROOMS. Permanent Positions and good wages. Apply 2ND FLOOR, GEORGE-STREET.

WANTED, Smart Young LADIES, with experience, for SILK DEPT. Apply 10.30 a.m. to Mr. Lawler, Dress Dept., GRACE BROTHERS, THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

WANTED, COMPETENT BODICE AND SKIRT HANDS; Also, IMPROVERS TO DRESSMAKING. HIGHEST WAGES. CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT. Apply ROBSON'S, corner Liverpool and Elizabeth streets, city.

WANTED, COMPETENT BODICE HANDS. Apply Miss LYONS, BALL and WELCH PTY., Ltd., George-street.

WANTED, ONE OR TWO SMART BOYS. Apply BALL and WELCH PTY., Ltd., George-street.

WANTED, COMPETENT ELECTRICAL FITTER. Award Rates. ELECTROLYTIC COMPANY, PORT KEMBLA.

WOLLONGONG DISTRICT HOSPITAL. TRAINING SCHOOL. APPLICATIONS are invited, and will be received up to SATURDAY, 4th APRIL, 1914, for the Position of PROBATIONARY NURSE in this Hospital. Salary, £20 per annum to commence. Apply, with copies only of references, to J. A. MAYO, Secretary.

WANTED, A SMART, EXPERIENCED SALESWOMAN, for Mantle and Costume Department. An Early Application is necessary. SWEET BROS., LTD., WHERE BIZ HUMS, NEWTOWN.

WANTED, Smart DRAPER, All-round Country Experience, AGE 23, Commencing Salary £2 10s. Large Store, Best Employers, Pleasant Town, Quick Promotion, Splendid Chance. CALL, WIRE, WE also WANT DRAPERY MANAGERS and SALESMEN for Manchester, Fancy, Dresses, and Showroom; MILLINERS, Workroom and Sales; MERCERS, MANAGERS BRANCH STORES; BOOKKEEPERS, to register AT ONCE. CITY APPLICANTS to CALL, COUNTRY APPLICANTS to WIRE or WRITE IMMEDIATELY. COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, FOURTH FLOOR, 11 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY. NEXT COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CLUB.

YOUTHS wanted for Show Week, sell sticks. Apply 10 o'clock Saturday morning, 22 Albion-st, S. Hills.

YOUTH, smart, wanted, used handling stock, sales, etc. State salary to AGENTS, Box 1497, G.P.O.

YOUNG Gentleman (Church of England), for Position as Private Secretary. A Shorthand Writer and Typist preferred. Apply, with references, Rev. G. F. Menlove, The Rectory, Yass.

YOUTHS wanted, HIGHEST WAGES IN THE INDUSTRY. NO SATURDAY WORK. AULSEBROOK and SONS, LTD., Biscuit Factory, Camperdown.

POSITIONS VACANT.

YOUNG LADY, SALES, required for Boot Department. Some previous experience necessary. Apply with reference. [illegible], LTD., 728 George-st, Haymarket.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A COMPT. General required, 3 adults, no laundry, [illegible], refs. Mrs. Buchanan, Wallal, L. Ocean-st.

A LADY HELP, 15s, for eld. lady; L. Help, 16s, 3 fam.; Cook, 25s. Mrs. Horniman, 173 Pitt-st.

A YOUNG Nursery HOUSEMAID. Apply to-day, [illegible], Lang-rd, Centennial Park.

A COMPETENT COOK wanted immediately, residential. Naringla, Darling Pt. Edgecliff 384.

AT SPREETS, 51-53 Eliz.-st.—Saloon Barmaid, Laundress, 30s; Waitress, 17s 6d; Housemaid, sw, wg.

AT Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.—Wtd., M. Couple, for [illegible], Blayney, or M. and Son, h'keeper, [illegible].

AT Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.—Y. Help and Com., handy needle, sleep h.; W. H'keeper, 20s; Gen., child, 25s.

A COMPT. Housemaid-Waitress, or Houseman-Waiter, wanted. 76 Roslyn Gardens.

A GENERAL wanted, no cooking, gd. wages, another kept. Moira, 140 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

A NURSE, invalid, 25s, some exp., req. immediately. Mrs. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

A CLEAN, smart, useful MAN wanted. 76 Roslyn Gardens, Darlinghurst.

A HOUSEMAID, assist waiting twice a day, every night off. 27 York-st, Wynyard-square, city.

A YOUNG General, ref. Omrah, Paul-st, Waverley, past Bondi Council-chambers.

A PARLOURMAID. Apply Clifford, Wylde-street, Potts Point.

A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Clifford, Wylde-street, Potts Point.

A HOUSEMAID-L'DRESS wanted, refs, sleep home. Havilah, 61 Ocean-st, Woollahra.

A MARRIED Couple, no baking or washing, sm. fam., intv. H. Goodwin, 63 Elizabeth-st.

A SMART young GIRL wanted for housework, no cooking. 36 Napier-st, Paddington.

A GOOD GENERAL, wages £1, Sundays and holidays given. Queen's Hotel, Alfred-st, North Syd.

A HOUSEMAN-WAITER, 1st-class board.-house, others kept. Mrs. Woodin, P.O.-chbrs., Pitt-st, op. G.P.O.

A COMPETENT WAITRESS, 17/6, Warialda, Neutral Bay, adjoining ferry. 'Phone, 748 N.S.

A SUPERIOR young HOUSEMAID or Housemaid-Laundress, fare paid. Tel., 1010 Mosman. STRATHAIRLIE, Bradley's Head-road, Mosman.

A COMPT. Laundress, for gentleman's House, 25s, no shirts or collars, own room, no registry fee. Love's Registry, Smith-st, Summer Hill. Telephone, 322 Ashfield.

A YOUNG GIRL as HOUSEMAID and assist at table. Apply LABRADOR, 217 Macquarie-street.

AT Royal Agency, 4 Gens., ad. fs., no wash., cotts., 14/, 15/, 16/; H'maids (2), 15/; Girl, mind baby, 6/; M. Couple, 60/; 2 Cooks, 35/; others. Open 2 days. 287 George-street, opp. Strand.

AT Miss LAYARD'S, 29 Elizabeth-street. Blacksmith, 25s and keep, station, Working Housekeeper, 20s, bachelors, country. All classes Maids, town and country, high wages.

AT BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-street.—Wanted, Manageress for hotel, inter. 10.30; Cook-Laundress, Housemaid, same house. Housemaid, country hotel. Married Couple, Cook-Laundress, Houseman-Waiter, Nurses, Generals, Cooks, Kitchenmen. City 6319.

AT MRS. TREVOR JONES', 14 Moore-street.—Lady Help (Yass), 20s, 11 a.m.; Lady Help, Pymble, nice home, 15s, 16s; elderly Woman, for Chatswood, light duties, good home; General Worker, Neut. Bay, 20s; Work. H'keeper, no laund., 20s; Cook-Laundress, 20s.

A STRONG, Active Young GIRL, as Help and Attendant for elderly Lady, quite crippled, to keep 2 rooms clean. No washing. Cooking on gas. Liberal outings. References required. Villa 5 minutes railway station. INGLEWOOD, 11 Joseph-street, Ashfield.

AT MRS. PERRIE'S, 143 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, Waitress and Housemaid, same hotel, North; Housemaid-Waitress and General Servant, same hotel, South; Housemaid-Laundress, hotel, South; Barmaid and Housemaid, same hotel, North Coast; Barmaid, city hotel; General Servant, small country hotel, parson, child not objected; Housemaid-Laundress, House-Parlour Maid, same station, North; F. Cooks.

AT Mrs. McKENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh-street, opp. Hotel Australia.—Station Couple, wife housekeeper, man usual station work, £104; also H.P. Maid, same stn., 20s; Women, with a child, 12s to 20s, country; Lady Helps, 20s, refined girl for 2 adults, no washing, ironing, or scrubbing, 15s; excellent home; Kitchenman, 20s; Houseman-Waiter, 20s and 25s; Boys (with parent), for mixed farms, orchards, good homes, wages.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY, 176 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. Houseman-Waiter, 20s, tips, leading ctry. hotel. Useful Elderly Men, 10s, 12s 6d; both good homes. Waiter, 20s; Orchard Hand, 20s; near Sydney. Woman Cooks, 35s, 30s, 25s; Laundress, 20s. Three Girls, 17s 6d each, same hotel; Waitress, 20s. Woman Cook 35s; also H.M. Waitress, 25s, same hotel. See us for Best Positions. Lowest Fees. Fares Paid.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 68 HUNTER-STREET. MARRIED COUPLE, PRIVATE, SUBURBS, £104. COOK, EUROPEAN, BOARDING-HOUSE, 45s. TWO BOYS, H. R. ROOMS, MOUNTAINS, 15s. MILKER and DELIVER, 30s; YARDMAN, DELIVER. WAITERS, 23s, 25s; HOUSEMAN, WAITER, SUBS. MAN, ELDERLY, USEFUL, MANLY, 15s. COOKS, WOMEN, BOARDING-HOUSES, KATBA., 20s. TWO HOUSEMAIDS, WAITRESSES, Htl., Manildra, 17s. FRIENDS, STATIONS, 18s, 22s 6d; 100 VACANCIES.

BARMAID. Apply West End Hotel, Bathurst-st, city.

BARMAID, saloon and public, city and suburbs, gd. wages. Smith and Beetham, 99 Elizabeth-st, city.

BARMAID, smart, young, must have good ref. Woolpack Hotel. Tel., 43 Parramatta.

BARMAID, city, saloon 25/, public 30/; Chef and 2nd, sub., £4 10/; Hotel Useful, 25/; Waitress, city, hotel, 17/6. WALKER'S, 109 Elizabeth-st.

COOK at once, female. Apply Mrs. Robinson, 16 Fitzroy-st, Milson's Pt., North Sydney.

COOK-LAUNDRESS, Generals, Housemaids, good Waiter, good wages. Stanton and Howe, 130 Pitt-st.

COMPANION, 25s, country hotel; smart, refined Girl wanted. Ryan and Co., 176 Castlereagh-st.

CHARWOMAN (young) wanted, Cleaning, Washing. Call 110 Raglan-st, Mosman, before noon.

COMPT. General, no ldry., good wages. Apply Mrs. Dr. Katings, 186 Falcon-st, N. Sydney.

COMP. Houseman-Waiter, good wages, liberal outings. 66 Darlinghurst-road.

COOK (man) wanted, restaurant, wages 50s. Preddey's Agency, Newcastle. 'Phone, 502 N.

COMPT. General and H. P., liberal outings. Apply after 3, 38 Macleay-st. Tel., 606 Wm.-st.

COMPETENT GENERAL, cottage, gas stove, no washing, liberal outings, 3 family. 20 Mosman-street, Mosman. 'Phone, Mos. 511.

COMPANIONABLE Help, bright, musical, little nursing exp., for doctor's residence, in country, maid kept. 24 Collingwood-street, Drummoyne.

COMPETENT LADY HELP or GENERAL, no washing, good wages, refs. Mrs. WILLIAMSON, Havilah, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay. Tel., 280 North Sydney.

COOK, woman, £2, C. and L., 3 in fam., Mtns., 25/; C. and L., 20/; H. and Pmd., 18/; Hmd.-W., 20/; Milkman, 20/; W. H'keeper, 20/; Gen., child no obj. CAMPBELL, 66 Elizabeth-street.

COMP. Parlourmaid, Cook, same house; General, flat, 20s; Cook, country hospital; Cook-Laundress, sm. fam.; H'maids, Lady Waitress, 20s; Kitchenmaid, 16s. PHILLIPS and BRANDON, next Civil Service. City 8381.

COOK-GENERAL, also HOUSEMAID. Three in Family. Good Wages. Tel., 317 Mosman.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, at once, references, high wages. Apply morning. Mrs. PURVES, Carrog, 296 Edgecliff-road, Woollahra. Tel., 478 Edgecliff.

COOKS, small private families, 20s, 22s 6d, 25s. H'MAID, 18s; H.P. Maids, town and c., 18s, 18s. HOUSEMAN, assist wait., country hotel, 20s. HOUSEMAN-WAITER, town, 20s; Gen., for flat, 20s. Elderly Man, useful little garden. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

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DAIRYING. Required for Queensland, AN EXPERIENCED FAMILY OF NO LESS THAN SIX MILKERS, to milk and care for from 80 to 90 cows. ALL CULTIVATION PROVIDED FOR THEM. SALARY, £300 PER ANNUM, with furnished house. APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON 4th APRIL. Apply by letter only. NESTLE AND ANGLO SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO., [illegible] KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

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EXPD. GENERAL, all duties, washing included, wages £1. Mrs. O'Rourke, 57 Oxford-st, Padd.

EXPERIENCED Waiter, also Pantryman, must have h.-u. exp. Spey, Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

EMPLOYERS' LABOUR OFFICE, 13 PHILLIP-ST. MARRIED COUPLE, with Daughter, or Mother and 2 Daughters, £150. MARRIED COUPLE, man farm and general work, £104. STATION HAND, good horse-driver, 25s and £2. MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, bachelor, £104. WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, 1 bachelor, £1.

FRITHS AGENCY, 25 ELIZABETH-STREET.—THE PREMIER EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, SUPPLIES ALL CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES, FOR STATIONS, HOTELS, FARMS, ETC., ETC. EMPLOYEES ALL DULY ACCREDITED. Fares Paid. No Registration Fees. T., City 1558.

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GENERAL, good cook, no washing, small family, references. 164 William-st, Darlinghurst.

GENERALS wanted, high wages. Equitable Agency, 63 Elizabeth-st. Room 23.

GENERAL Servant wanted, no washing, wages 20s. Mrs. Healy, 18 Lower Fort-st, Dawes Point.

GOOD General wanted, assist all duties, no washing, evenings free, gd. home. 127 Flinders-st, Moore Pk.

GENERAL, small family, refs. Miss Murray Oram, Ercildoune, 16 Holt-st, Stanmore.

GENERAL, no laundry work. Apply after 5, Royal Pacific Hotel, Harris-st terminus.

GENERAL, able to wash and iron, Sundays free, wages £1. Northern Rivers Hotel, Erskine-st, city.

GENERAL required, small adult fam., no washing. Hughendon, 22 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.

GARDENER, vegetable and fruit, £80 and cottage to live in, must find himself, station S. line. USEFUL LAD for 1st-class station near Orange, must assist in kitchen, scrub verandahs, and assist gardener, 17s 6d to start. MARRIED COUPLE for the township of Orange, Wife COOK ONLY, Man GARDENER, 45s, 1st-class place. TWO GIRLS for 1st-class station, one assist cook, 1., 22s 6d, and other H. P. MAID, 14s, only 3 in fam. LAUNDRESS, 25s, Moss Vale; also KITCHENMAN, 25s, will take MARRIED COUPLE. COOK-GENERAL, 20s, PRIVATE HOUSE, Leura, no obj. child, 8 weeks' engagement and ret. fares. GEORGE ANGUS please call, important. Miss MACNAMARA, Tel., City 2874, Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL. Rob Roy Hotel, Balmain, near Stephen-st. Ferry.

GIRL wanted, assist light h'work, mind baby, sleep home. Apply VERONA, Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay, opp. Baths.

HANDY Man, country, pony, small garden. State age and wages required. Barnabas, P.O., Bondi.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, light duties, must be fond children, gd. home. 76 Oxford-st, below Crown-st.

HOUSEMAID and assist bar wanted, young, good app., good wages. Celtic Hotel, Mkt.-Kent sts.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS wanted, for Moore College, Bligh-st, Newtown.

HOTEL Useful wanted. Apply Agincourt Hotel, cor. George-st West and Harris-st.

HOUSEKEEPER, for gent. and 3 children, refined, clean woman, fond chil., light place, make it home. Prot. Refs. Interview 4th floor, Eastwood-chambers, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS wanted, experienced, 17s 6d. Apply WALLARINGA MANSIONS, 'Phone, N. Sydney 1267. Neutral Bay.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES (2), good com. hotel, ctry., int. 3.30; 17s each; Gen., small hotel, ctry., 20s, no obj. to a child; House-Parlour Maids, stns., W. and N. lines, 17s; H'maid-L'dress, 20s; Woman with an infant, S. line, 15s; Cook-L'dress, stn., no obj. child going sch., 22s 6d; Lady Help, 2 fam., asst. all duties, 20s; L. H., serv. kept, S. line, 14s. SCHOLEFIELD, 41 Elizabeth-street.

HITTMANN'S PASTORALISTS' AGENTS, 61 Eliz.-st. Tel., City 4841. Estab. 30 years. MARRIED COUPLES, £104 to £110. ALL PARTS. HUT COOK, 25s, no baking, kill own sheep. HOTEL COOK, 40s, single-handed, QUIRINDI. STATION GROOM, 20s to start, milk, no killing, W.L. STATION LADS, 15s, 12s 6d, experienced. GENERAL FARM HANDS, 25s, PARKES, GRENFELL. STATION HAND, 20s, milk, kill, groom; int. gent. 11. GARDEN and USEFUL, 20s; THREE MEN, for labour work, turfing lawns, etc., day work; inter. 10.

KITCHENMAID, experienced. Apply Matron, St. Paul's College, City-rd, Darlington.

LADY HELP, Prot. Mrs. Barron, The Gum Trees, 121 Military-rd, N. Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Backer-up, also Plain and Starch Ironer. Globe Laundry, 110 Crystal-st, Pet'sham.

LAD wanted, garden and orchard work, in Mtns. F. E. Smith, Sydney Steel Works, Marrickville.

LIGHT GENERAL, no washing, 15s. Mrs. Medlicott, dentist, 14 Ormond-st, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, a Washer. Parisian Laundry, 209 Henderson-road, Alexandria.

LIGHT GENERAL, 3 in family. X.Y.Z., P.O., Crow's Nest.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., Folders, Calender Girls. M'Vicar's Steam Ldry., M'Lachlan-av, Rushcutter Bay.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., smart yg. Girl, plain ironing and assist. Austral Laundry, 80 Dowling-st, Moore Pk.

LADY HELP, all duties but washing, for 2 adults, refs. Apply P.O. Box 10, Gunnedah.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exp. Washers, Backers-up, gd. wages. 344 Riley-st South, Surry Hills.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., gd. plain Ironers, Coat and Trous. Ironers, 30s wk., const. 3 Harnett-st, Woolloomooloo.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt and Collar Machinist. Apply Glen Laundry, 24 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

LADY Help, req. 154 Phillip-st, nr. King-st, city. No cooking or washing. Liberal outings.

LAUNDRY.—Starch, Allround, and Plain Ironers wanted, top prices. 167 N.S. Head-rd, Darling Pt.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., exp. Starcher or Asst. Starcher, also Backer-up. Excelsior Laundry, Petersham.

LAUNDRY.—Starch Ironer, also All-round Ironer, constant. Royal Laundry, 41 Queen-st, Woollahra.

LIGHT Gen., ref., good pln. cook, 3 fam., gas st., week ends free, refs. 212 Miller-st, North Syd.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch and Plain Ironers. North Sydney Steam Laundry, 183 Mount-st, N. Sydney.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Plain Ironer. Clyde Laundry, Percival-rd, Stanmore.

LAUNDRY.—Compt. Washer, const. work. 40 Windsor-rd, Petersham, via Summer Hill.

LAUNDRESS, every Monday and half Tuesday, 6s per day, living in or near Mosman preferred, personal references. Tel., 98 Mosman.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, experienced Sorters; also Girls to learn. M'VICAR'S Steam Laundry, M'Lachlan-avenue, Rushcutter Bay.

LADY HELP or General, light position, good plain cooking necessary, 3 adults. Elswick, Neridah-street, Chatswood. 'Phone, 1070 Chatswood.

LIGHT GENERAL wanted, 3 in family, Cottage, gas stove. Liberal outings. HOLLANDER, Telrah, Albion-street, Waverley.

LAUNDRY.—Competent Starch and Plain Ironers, good wages, at once. P. AND O. LAUNDRY, White-street, Lilyfield tram, 1d section from railway.

M. COUPLE, £110, 2 in fam., no bread, gas and water on. Henry, 51 Elizabeth-st, 3rd floor.

MIDDAY Waitress, also H'maid, to relieve, Sundays and holidays given. Ross Cafe, 88 Liverpool-st.

MARRIED Couple, country, £104; H'maid, 18s; M. Cook, 45s. Walker and Co., 107 Elizabeth-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, young, man garden, wife l'dre., £104, subs.; H'MAID, 18s, stn., north; H.P. MAID, 20s, stn., north; sev. comp. Helps, good wages. Miss Hungerford, 65 Market-street (over Cohen's, Tailor).

MAR. Couple, Cootamundra, as Cook and Gardener, £104, interv. 12; Cook, priv. fam., Leura, 2 weeks, 30s; Lady for cook, only, N. Sub., £1; Assist. Gardener and Useful, Potts Pt., 22s 6d; Cook, New Eng., 30s; Flat, 2 in fam., 25s; ref. Maids, L. Helps; Lad, 16, D. Bay, as Useful; many others. MISS ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street, opp. George Hotel.

MARRIED Couples (2), wife cook-laund., man groom, garden, milk, etc., Forbes and Warren, no obj. to 1 child, £100 and £104; M. Cple., Glen Innes, cook and house, table, work £104, or Mother and Daughter, interv. 10 sharp; exp. Stn. Hand, West Line, int. 2 o'cl.; also Boy to learn Garden, veg., and flowers, 25s; Handy Man, rough Carpenter, and shoe horses, 30s, W. line, refs.; Houseboy, stn., 20s; H. P. Maid, stn., 18s, can recommend, suburbs, 20s, 16s, 18s; Ldry. Hands, stns., 22s 6d and 20s. Mrs. McCLUSKY, 70 Hunter-st.

NURSES' BUREAU, 14 Moore-street.—L. NURSE (daily), 3 child., Darling Pt., 20s; L. NURSE, N. WOMAN, 1 child, 15s, 11 a.m.; LADY HELP, Manly, 15s; L. HELP, N. Sydney, 15s; NURSE, 1 boy, 3 years (daily, one living Mosman pref.). Mrs. TREVOR JONES, Nurses' Bureau, 14 Moore-street.

ORDER Waitress (2), H'md.-Waitress, Kit'maid, Pastrycook, Asst. Cook. 5 Botany-st, Redfern.

ORCHARD HAND, able to milk, nr. Sydney, 25s. Groom, to milk and kill, 25s; ROUSEABOUT, 20s. KITCHENMAN, 30s; DAIRY HAND, 25s, North. HOTEL COOK, South, 40s, single-handed job. TEAMSTER and General STATION HAND, 40s. YOUTH, able to milk, priv. house, subs., 15s. MAIDS' DEPT. HOUSEKEEPER, 1 bachelor, N. West, 20s, int. 11. H. and P. MAIDS (3), West line, 20s; South, 22s 6d. L'DRESS-H. MAIDS (2), stations, 22s each, S and West. COOK, L'dress, 2 adults, New Eng., 25s, no baking. COOK (only), hotel, South line, 40s. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-street.

PANTRYMAID, experienced; also Useful Woman, for yard. Armstrong, 88 William-st.

PANTRYMAID. Jas. Walker, Ambrosia Cafe, Pitt-st two doors from King-st.

PARLOURMAID, also PANTRYMAID-WAITRESS, for Boarding-house. Miss ARNOLD, Strathspey, 187 Macquarie-street.

PANTRYMAID. Wanted, quick worker, used to quick city trade. Apply MANAGER, McCATHIES, LTD., 197, 199, 201 Pitt-street.

RESP. Woman, assist generally, plain house, fond children. Mrs. Allen, James-st, Rockdale.

RESPECTABLE Girl, as General, small family. Lillyvale, Todman-avenue, Kensington.

RELIEF MAN, for 1 month, after Easter, able to work collar machine, repair belts, and oil round, good wages for reliable Man. ACME LAUNDRY, Gordon. 'Phone, 286 Wahroonga.

REQUIRED, a trustworthy and competent Cook-Housekeeper, gd. home, good salary, numerous holidays, suit domesticated gentlewoman. Riviere College, Queen-st, Woollahra. Tel., 163 Paddington.

SMART WAITRESS, for luncheon room, assist shop, good salary. Troup, Cremorne Junction.

SMART WAITER, for a Club. Apply with refs., after 10.30, 145 Macquarie-st.

SUPERIOR MAID, for Potts Point, 4 adults, no ldry., £1 wk. Apply Miss Lee, 204 Victoria-st, D'hurst.

SMART MAID, light duties, Residential, wages 18s. refs. Kermuth, 106 Hunter-st, city.

SUPERIOR Girl wanted as GENERAL in flat, 1 in family, good wages. Mrs. BEAMENT, 7 Kingsclere Flats, Potts Point.

SUPERIOR GENERAL, without washing, also young GIRL, assist with children and light house duties, suit sisters, adults, 2 children, good wages, references. Mrs. BLIX, 255 Walker-st, near Ridge-st, N.S.

SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. ORCHARD HAND, 25s, keep; SURVEYORS' CAMP COOK, £2 11s; SURVEYORS' AXEMAN, £2 11s. PLOUGHMEN, drive, general farm work, 35s, 25s. YOUTH, learn farming, 10s, keep, QUEENSLAND. 4 FARM HANDS, milk, useful, 20s, all parts. STATION ROUSEABOUT, 20s; HOUSEMAN-WAIT., £1. CHINESE COOK, Hotel, £2 10s, keep, country. M. COUPLE, man kill, drive, etc. WIFE Laundress, £104, furnished cottage, rations, STATION. NO OBJECTION TO ONE CHILD, APPLY 11.

USEFUL GIRL or Woman, as help, light place, good wages to capable person. 135 Miller-st, N.S.

WANTED, GENERAL, 4 in family, liberal outings. 16 Raymond-rd, Neutral Bay. Tel., 1551.

WANTED, a H. Waitress, also Kit'man or Woman, good wages, ctry. Write, Mrs. Robinson, Terrigal.

WANTED, old-age Pensioner, light duties. Apply Harley, 145 Macquarie-st.

WOMAN, by day, for Plain Sewing. Camelon, Tryon-rd, Lindfield.

WANTED, Nursegirl, attend at Sydney Show. Apply to-day, 10 a.m., Papworth, 298 Q. V. Markets.

WANTED, young GIRL, mind walking child, 9 to 6 daily. Apply Haverstock, 12 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, young GIRL or m.-a. WOMAN, light housework, assist bar. Commercial Hotel, Windsor.

WANTED, respectable WOMAN for cleaning. Mulgrave, 98 Glenmore-rd, Paddington.

WANTED, young Girl as light General, sleep at home, every Sun. off. 182 George-st West.

WANTED, young Girl, light work, liberal outings. 115 George-st, near Quay.

WANTED, Housekeeper. Apply Treverdon, Herald.

WORKING Housekeeper, all duties, 3 in family. 4 Whaling-rd, off Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, comp. Nurse and Needlewoman, for Manly. Apply Caledonia, Homebush-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid, good wages, no Sunday work. 33-35 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a Woman, to wash, at 122 Kent-st. Apply at 9 o'clock in the morning.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted. Apply 10 to 12, Lynam, 303 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, smart Kitchenmaid. Sister, Private Hospital, Rosebank-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for Killara, cottage, wages 20s. Burnside, Arnold-st. Tel., 404 Chatswood.

WANTED, Houseboy-Waiter, or young Boy to train, small b.-house: open 3 days. 17 Walker-st, N.S.

WANTED, LADY HELP, small private family; another kept; lib. outings. Carnegie, Miller-st, N.S.

WANT, young Woman, sewing by day, fare paid and meals. Apply Seamstress, Guildford P.O.

WANTED, Kitchen Woman, used to dining rms., no Sunday work. 171 George-st, nr. Quay.

WANTED, Compt. General, doctor's house, 2 adults, h'maid kept. Refs. 53 Norwood-st, Petersham.

WANTED, Respectable Barmaid. Apply Criterion Hotel, Park-st.

WANTED, Lady Help, all duties, good home. Mrs. Elliott, 24 Ferry-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Housekeeper, m.-a. widow, no encum. Carrington Studios, over Ainsworth, L'pool-st.

WANTED, full day and ½-day Waitress, start at once. Dudley Cafe, Brickfield Hill, 630 George-st, city.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, reliable Man, as Night Cleaner, lift certificate pref. Caretaker, Film House, Pitt-st.

WANTED, superior GIRL, as Maid to elderly lady. L.S., Edgecliff P.O.

WTD., refined Girl, for light housework, another maid kept. Oaklands, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, a GENERAL, good wages. Apply 184 William-st.

WANTED, MAN, milk, deliver, wages 30s. M'Minn's Dairy, Victory-st, Belmore.

WTD., respt. capable Woman, wash ½ day weekly. Windsor, Birrell-st, Waverley.

WANTED, General, or Help, no washing, evenings free, wages £1 wk., ref. 21 Fairlight-st, Manly.

WANTED, a Woman COOK, for the Women's Hospital, Crown-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, GIRL, for light house duties. Mrs. Wadley, Elands, Harrow-road, Rockdale.

WANTED, General Help, adult family, g. w., lib. outings. Mrs. J. A. Walz, Frederick-st, Rockdale.

WANTED, Woman, to wash, to-day. Apply early, 29 Elizabeth-st, Paddington.

WANTED, young GIRL as Nurse. Waratah, Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart Girl or Woman, grill room, 207 Castlereagh-st, near Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a Housemaid-Waitress, also Housemaid-Laundress. Apply 6 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young Lady to assist household duties, good home, sm. remuneration. 123, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, young Girl, mind 2 children, assist housework. Royal Hotel, Ryde. 'Phone, Ryde 87.

WANTED, BARMAID, 25s. Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Fitzroy-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, a resp. middle-aged Woman as General, 3 in family. 76 Devonshire-st, city.

WANTED, mid.-aged Woman or young Girl, small fam., gd. wages. 21 Marlborough-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, young GENERAL, 2 in family, no washing or ironing. 44 Shadforth-st, Mosman.

WANTED, ½-day Waitress, no Sunday work, wages 15s. 12 Rowe-st, near Hotel Australia.

WANTED, a compet. Housemaid, w. £1 week, pers. refs. Apply Mrs. G. T. Eaton. Tel., 317 Whrngu.

WANTED, smart General, at once, all duties, gas stove, assist. giv. Dundoos, Railway-av, Stanm.

WANTED, Lady HELP, mornings only. 157 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Laundress, one day week. Particulars, Ferndale, Camden-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, no Saturday afternoon or Sunday work. Clare Cafe, 22 Goulburn-st, city.

WANTED, respt. GIRL to assist general work, no washing or cooking. 144 Phillip-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL. Imperial Hotel, George and Wells-st, Redfern.

WANTED, young Girl, for light h'work. Mrs. Kohn, 66 Wyndham-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, experienced Relieving General, assist waiting, good wages. Oxford Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, a smart young GIRL for light duties. 4 Broughton-st, Milson's Point.

WAITRESS, for 113 Bathurst-st, must be smart and competent, shut Sundays and holidays.

WANTED, a Washerwoman, Monday or Tuesday. Mrs. Cooney, Macpherson-st, Mosman.

WANTED, strong Woman for few days' cleaning. Apply McMahon's Butchery, 142 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, good General, 3 in family. Mrs. Holmes, 45 Wigram-rd, Glebe Point.

WANTED, Person, work by day, washing, ironing, cleaning. Ap. at once, 65 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a young GIRL, 16, assist. 28 Station-st, Newtown.

WANTED, resp. GIRL, about 15, light housework, sleep home. 78 Eveleigh-st, Redfern.

WANTED, old-age Pensioner, must be sober, home given for light serv. 185 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Laundress for Mondays and Tuesdays. 87 Johnston-st, Annandale.

WANTED, HELP for light housework, good home, easy place, liberal outings. 42 Palace-st, P'sham.

WANTED, General, no washing or ironing, gas stove, lib. outings. Labrena, West-st, P'sham. T., 42 P.

WANTED, strong LAUNDRESS, 2 days weekly. St. Hiliers, Albert-st, Petersham.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, 557 Elizabeth-st, near Cleveland-st.

WTD., Gen., pl. cook, no wash., family only. Australian Hotel, Wellington-st, Waterloo.

WANTED, tidy Girl or elderly Woman, light house duties, 2 adults, gd. home. 290 Crown-st, nr. Oxf.

WANTED, a f.c. Shirt Ironer, constant work. App. Crown Laundry, No. 1 Northwood-st, Campdwn.

WANTED, Waitress, start at once, Sundays and holidays off. 280 Sussex-st.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Apply Crescent Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, General HELP, no cooking. Apply Crescent Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, good General, also Housemaid-Waitress. Apply Caerleon, St. Mark's-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, good wages. 106 Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, resp. yg. Girl, assist h'work, sleep home. Mrs. Palmer, 470 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, good General, wages [illegible] per week. Bald Faced Stag Hotel, Leichhardt.

WANTED, reliable GIRL, used to housework. 28 Yule-st, Petersham.

WANTED, a smart General, light h'work, gd. home, 17/6. Mrs. Schneiderman, Maloic, Carr-st, Coogee.

WANTED, young GENERAL, liberal outings. Mrs. Gold[illegible], 154 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable MAN as Useful. Durham Court, Glebe Point tram terminus.

WANTED, Girl, mind baby, 9 till 6. Apply Gympie, Napier-st, Drummoyne.

WANTED, Light General. Apply Mrs. Reid, Cambridge-road, Drummoyne.

WANTED at once, smart HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Mercedes, Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Apply Britannia Hotel, King and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, young GIRL as Nursery Housemaid, 4 in family. Apply Mrs. GREENWELL, Lorne-avenue, Killara. Tel., Chats. 1012.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, no washing, wages 18s. Apply 10 o'clock, Dr. REES, 200 Chalmers-street, Prince Alfred Park.

WANTED, 2 Housemaid-Waitresses, for small country hotel, wages 17s, experience necessary. Apply 42 Paddington-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a GIRL, must be 21, to learn bar and assist light house duties. COSMOPOLITAN CAFE, 155 Bathurst-street. Apply after 10.

WANTED, Light General, private boarding-house, or anyone few hours daily, to assist, sleep home preferred. Tel., 333 Nth. Syd.

WANTED, young NURSE, daily, 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., one child. Apply Dee Bank, Harriette-st, Neutral Bay. Tel., 625 N.S.

WTD., H'keeper, for Mtns. at present, afterwards for other localities, salary 30s. Intv. Gentleman 2 p.m., Miss MACLACHLAN'S BUREAU, 350 George-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, thorough, must be able to cook, small family, personal references required. SEA VIEW, Arden-street, Coogee.

WANTED, a PLOUGHMAN, for country, must be steady and reliable, able to handle horses. Apply, with refs., M'Ilrath's, Ltd., Pitt and Goulburn sts.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, no object to child, 1 gent., 3 months, fares paid both ways, refs., S. line, interv. 2 o'cl. Mrs. McCLUSKY, 70 Hunter-st.

WANTED, competent House-Parlour Maid, personal references. Mrs. FRIEDERICHS, The Chalet, Lucinda-avenue, Wahroonga.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, all duties except washing, small family, good home, good wages. DENT'S, 98 King-street.

WANTED, a BOY to deliver milk and be useful, 14 to 16 years. Mrs. O'HALLORAN, St. George's Parade, Hurstville.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as HOUSEMAID. Miss HARRIS, Littlebridge, Ultimo.

WANTED, reliable General (country girl preferred), good wages, liberal outings, references required. Mrs. FOLEY, Beira Villa, Carrington-road, Randwick. Telephone, 114 Randwick.

WANTED, refined young Lady as General, light duties, good home. LYNN, 86 Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay. Telephone, 785 Edgecliff.

WAITRESSES wanted. HARTS, Ltd., Burlington Cafe, 324 George-street.

WANTED, for country, near Scone, competent LADY HELP, all duties, assistance given in housework, 4 in family, 25s. Apply Friday, 2 to 3 p.m., 72 Liverpool-street, near Kent-street.

WANTED, for country, GENERAL, no objection to walking child, wages 15s. Apply 23 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, GENERAL for cottage, 2 adults and 2 children, aged 2½ years and 6 months. Mrs. F. R. E., Tel., 1062. 16 Arbutus street, Mosman.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, wages 25s, private family, man kept. ARMOREL, Bishop's-avenue, Randwick. Little Coogee or Waverley trams.

WANTED, refined capable General, refs., residential portion only, live in or out. Mrs. COSTEN, Covent Garden Hotel, Hay-street, city.

WANTED, refined young Lady, learn bar; references essential. Apply Mrs. MELLOR, Cliff House Hotel, Bondi Beach.

WANTED, 6 Garden Labourers, make terraces and lay turf, wages 8s per day. Apply on the job 8 to 9 o'clock to-day, new house, W. E. COLINGRIDGE, Tivoli-avenue, Rose Bay.

WANTED, MAN to milk one cow and be generally useful in kitchen, city. Apply to 164 King-street, NEWTOWN.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid, 3 in family, liberal wages and outings. Minma, New South Head-road, Double Bay, opposite Knox-street.

WANTED, two reliable Maids, as cook-laundr. and house-parlour maid, for 2 adults, Darlinghurst, good wages. Apply, with references, to Miss LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, young competent COOK. Apply, with references, 12 until 1 o'clock, Mrs. SCHUTE, Whettly, Trelawny-street, Woollahra.

WAITRESSES required for first-class hotel, must be experienced. Apply at once, Manager, Hotel Pacific, Manly.

WANTED, Man, generally useful, milk, etc., must have good references, wages 45s. Mrs. A. A. ROBERTS, Mareoria, Fox Valley-road, Warrawee.

WANTED, a COOK-LAUNDRESS and HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, for Cassilis, Mudgee district. Apply between 11 and 1, Mrs. JENKINS, 52 Macleay-street.

WANTED, competent Plain COOK, for private house, two other maids kept. Apply this morning or Friday morning, Tel., 102 Edgecliff. Mrs. ROBERTS.

WANTED for country town, Groom, Coachman, single man, private family; must be good driver, and produce first-class written references as to sobriety and efficiency. Apply Box 261, G.P.O.

WANTED, COOK-GENERAL, including laundry, small bungalow, 4 in family, maid kept, wages £1, or 15s without laundry work. Apply between 6 and 7 p.m., Rushworth, Beach-road, Darling Point.

WANTED, a refined young COOK-LAUNDRESS or COOK-GENERAL, with no washing, housemaid kept. Good wages. Apply Mrs. CRICHTON SMITH, Wahroonga.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, boarding-house experience, wages 18s. Apply COMBERMERE, Porter-street, Waverley.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, GENERAL, light housework and assist in kitchen, good wages. Mrs. TODMAN, Milroy, Albert-road, Strathfield. Tel., Homebush 20.

WANTED, a MAID, all duties, for 2 adults, cosy place and good wages. Pers. refs. Apply Miss JENKINS, Bianopia, Rose Bay. Tel., 486 (Fernleigh stop).

WANTED, a competent PARLOUR MAID. Apply before 1 o'clock, to LADY COOPER, Fiona, Edgecliff.

WANTED, PARLOURMAID, young. Apply with references to Mrs. J. P. GARVAN, Buyuma, Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill.

WANTED MARRIED COUPLE. Wife Cook, man garden, milk, and useful. Good wages. Apply, THE MATRON, The Times, Gordon-road, Killara. Tel., 675 Chatswood.

WANTED, competent COOK-LAUNDRESS (3) three in family, no shirts, personal references required. Open 2 days. Mrs. A. E. TOOTH, 10 Barncleuth-square, Elizabeth Bay-road.

WANTED, BOY, to help in the garden and generally useful. Must have personal references. Apply after 5 o'clock, to G. E. FAIRFAX, "Elaine," New South Head-road, DOUBLE BAY.

WANTED, a MARRIED COUPLE, £104 p.a. Man general farm work, wife cook and laundress. Apply to F. BRENNAN, Superintendent. State Labour Branch, 125 Princes-street, city.

WANTED, temporarily, for FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY SEASIDE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, 4 WAITRESSES, 2 HOUSEMAIDS, £1 WEEK. Apply HALLORAN, 82 Pitt-street.

YOUNG Girl wanted, wages 10s. For particulars of duties apply to 235, Herald.

YOUNG Girl, or elderly Woman, assist pantry, light work. Koree, Upper Pitt-st, Milson's Point.

YOUNG WOMAN, laundry or housework, day or 2 days weekly. 22 Wonda-st, Mosman.

YOUNG GIRL, assist light duties and bar, previous exper. unnec. Rob Roy Hotel, nr. Stephen-st F'ry.

YOUNG GIRL, as mother's help, light duties. Apply after 1 p.m. 30 Stephen-st, Paddington.

YOUNG WOMAN, daily, 7 till 12, all duties. Apply 10 a.m. Three days. IDOTHEA, 79 Carabella-street, North Sydney.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A WAITING, 2 Farm Hands, English exp., Orange dist.; H'man-Wtr., M.C., ctry. Moodie's, City 3016.

A REFINED Girl would like Position, serving at the Show. Apply P.L.E., Herald.

A RESP. Woman wants Washing, or Work, by day, diseng. Monday. 46 Underwood-st, Paddington.

ARMSTRONG'S Res. and Labour Agy., Alidis-chbrs., Bondi Junc. 'Ph., 288 Wav. Good Gens waiting.

A WAITING, Gen., M. Couple, 3 Maids (no cook. or wash.); Waiter; others. Royal Agency. 4040 City.

A LADY HELP seeks Position with adults, no washing, salary 15s. Urgent, P.O., Enmore.

A RELIABLE man wants Housework, Cleaning, by the day. H.B., Herald, King-st.

A RESP. woman would like work by the day, 8 till 4, personal refs. Brown, Paddington P.O.

A GOOD plain Cook, elderly man, active, useful, open engagement, mod. wage. 24, Annandale P.O.

A YNG. Woman, 22, like place as light Gen., where anoth. md. kept. Mrs. Davies, 130 Ruthven-st, Wav.

A YOUNG WOMAN wants Daily Work. E.B., South Leichhardt P.O.

A YOUNG Woman would like a Position as Housekeeper. F. L., 23 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

AT Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.—Waiting, exp. Groom and yard, livery stables, town or country, 4 yrs. c. h.

AN exp. W. Cook, midday or evening, hotel or b.h. Apply Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd. Tel., 381 N.

AS Gardener-Useful, by m.-a. Man, no horse or cow, private. 259, Herald.

A YNG. Woman (child 6 mths.) wants sit., gd. refs. Globe Agency, 63 Eliz.-st. City, 4754.

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ANYONE knowing the late HARRY FORD, Theatrical Agt., who died in the Corowa Hospital, March 31, kindly communicate B. Hasell, Olympia Theatre, Ptshm.

COUNTRY Tradesman (35), with means, would like to meet with a respectable young Woman (dark), not over 30, view early marriage. 134, Herald.

DANISH Gentleman, new arrival, wishes acquaintance Danish Lady, view Mat. Danish, P.O., [illegible].

FRANK DURAND.—Write to Stott, Box 2000, G.P.O., will hear something to his advantage.

FRASER.—SONS late Hector Fraser, who died Ararat, Vic., about 40 years ago, supposed since resided Yass and Dubbo districts, requested communicate, to their advantage, T. F., Herald, Sydney.

GENTLEMAN, 38, would like to meet refined, tall young lady, view matrimony. T.S.R., G.P.O., Sydney.

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SEE you Saturday, not Thursday, letter sent. W.W.X.

TRADESMAN, tall, wishes acquaintance Lady, 30, spinster or widow, view Matrimony. Photo. returned. No. 26, Herald Office.

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WILL HILDA CAREEN or anyone knowing address please advise. E.T., Mosman Post-office.

WILL Mr. J. Douglas, Dentist, late of George-st West, please send address, M.P., Haymarket P.O.

WILLIAM MYLTON, left home, Worcestershire, England, about 40 years ago, for Canada, last heard of in Australia. Inquirer, niece, T. WYKE, Ridley, Lane Cove-road, Wahroonga, New South Wales.

YOUNG gent., 21, would like to meet refined young lady, view mat. L.G.F., G.P.O.

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LOST, gold Spectacles, Berry-st, Nth. Sydney, Tuesday. Apply Tarwood, Maclaren-st, North Sydney.

LOST, Gent.'s Opal Ring, betw. and Cliff, and Ashburnham sts, Manly. Reward, 5 Cliff-st.

LOST, yesterday, Parcel, containing silk, etc. A.B.C., Pitt-st. Reward on returning A.B.C.

LOST, Pearl Brooch, between Bexley and Sydney. Reward if returned Weona, Wollongong-rd, Arncliffe.

LOST, Gold Hunter Watch (Waltham, No. [illegible]), Gold Chain, Gold Sov. Purse. Rew., Watch, Herald.

LOST, Black Kelpie Dog. Finder please return 48 Raymond-rd, Neut. Bay. Reward. T., N.S. 1487.

LOST, Kogarah, bet. Barton-st and Stn., Pair Glasses. Reward. Lorton Cottage, Barton-st.

LOST, Specification of Residences, Centennial Park, at Randwick. Rew. Cruickshank, Carrington-rd, R.

LOST, between The Mansions and wharf, Gold Bangle. Reward. The Mansions, Manly.

LOST, Wednesday, Scotch Terrier Pup, in Bondi. Reward. Canberra, Imperial-avenue, Bondi.

LOST, a Black and Silver and Tan Terrier, answers name Wog. Reward. 31 Orwell-st, Potts Point.

LOST, a White Bull Terrier Dog, name Prince. Apply W. Miller, Blacksmith, Wattle-st, Ultimo.

LOST, from Lilyfield, Black Greyhound Bitch. Reward. Detainer will be pros. 21 Abattoir-rd, Rozelle.

LOST, a Greenstone Heart between Newtown and Rockdale. Reward. Wheeler, 139 Denison-st, C'down.

LOST, bet. Newtown stn., Enmore, Purse, cont. money collected for charity. Return 93 Enmore-rd.

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, bet. Glebe Pt. and D'hst. Rew. Warwick Arms Hotel, Riley-st, Surry Hills.

LOST, Wed., Pup, silver legs, back turning silver. Rew. detr. pros. 124 Mitchell-rd, Alexandria.

LOST, bet. Chil. Hospital and Annandale-st, Tues., Gold EARRING. Apply 110 Annandale-st, A'dale.

LOST, Black and White Fox Terrier Dog. Reward. J. C. Webster, Cable-st, Wollstonecraft.

LOST, from Sydney Railway Station, Sable and White Collie Dog, answers to name Lad. Reward, £2. Write Dr. CHAUNCY, Nimitybelle.

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LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, between Wollstonecraft and Royal Alex. Hospital, Tuesday afternoon. Reward. Clavering, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft.

LOST, in Spit-road tram, Saturday afternoon, Black VELVET BAG, containing purse and money. Reward. LEEDS and CO., Spring-street, city.

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LOST, Bay Draught MARE, 3 white feet, white face; good reward. 'Phone, 357 Redfern. 3 Thurlow-street, Redfern.

LOST, Small Brownpaper Parcel, containing Carter's Receipts, etc., bet. City, Redfern, and Randwick. Please ret. immd. J. CROUDACE, 11 Macquarie-place.

LOST, on Saturday morning, silver-topped SALTS BOTTLE. Reward on returning to R. T. MOODIE, City Bank, 163 Pitt-street.

LOST, Gold Open-face Lever WATCH, with 10-dollar piece attached, name engraved on coin; keepsake. Reward. OSCAR RADESTOCK, Burton Hotel, 272 George-street.

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REWARD.—Lost, Fox Terrier, Sat. night, 6 mths., answers name Bodger, McMinn, Dairy, Belmore.

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MERCERISED SPORTS COATS, Shot Effects, Black and White, Black and Gold, Black Emerald, Navy and Cerise, 32/6.
DO., Pure Silk, heavy weight, 50/6.
NEW CREAM DELAINE BLOUSES, low neck, long sleeves, fasten in front, piped satin, 6/11.
NICELY TUCKED DELAINE BLOUSE, fasten in front, long sleeves, guipure lace collar, 12/6.
VIYELLA FLANNEL SHIRT BLOUSE, detachable collar, in Tan or Saxe, American Yoke, 12/6.
CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSE, Roll Collar, ¾ sleeves, fastens in front, Black, Navy, Ivory, 13/6.

SMART MILLINERY,
FOR EASTER WEAR.

Don't wait until next week—call in today, and see the lovely hats, we are showing for Easter. Beautiful imported models,—Smart Hats, trimmed in our own workrooms—inexpensive Ready-to-Wears—all in the latest and most becoming shapes—all of exceptional value.

If you want an elegant hat for the Races or Show—or an inexpensive one for Picnic or Seaside wear, we can suit you equally well in either.

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THE NEEDS OF MEN AND BOYS IN HOLIDAY CLOTHING WILL BE FOUND ABUNDANTLY FEATURED IN THE

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These Values will show you the way to economise on your holiday Clothing. So come right away and clothe yourself at Arnold's.

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MEN'S S.B. SAC SUITS, ready to Wear, latest cut, perfect fitting. Special at 30/. Also at 25/, 32/6, 35/, 37/6, 40/, 45/, 50/, 55/.

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PAINTERS' OVERALLS .... 4/11.

MEN'S DENIM AND DUNGAREE OVERALLS, 3/11.

MEN'S DENIM AND DUNGAREE COATS, 4/6.

MEN'S ROUGH TWEED OVERCOATS, patch pockets, latest cut. SPECIAL at 30/. Also at 35/, 40/, 45/, 50/, 55/.

MEN'S RAINPROOF OVERCOATS, thoroughly proofed. SPECIAL at 45/. Also at 32/6, 37/6, 40/, 50/, 55/.

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BOYS' AND YOUTHS' TWEED OVERCOATS, 19/6, 22/6, 25/6.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' RAINPROOF OVERCOATS, thoroughly proofed, 25/6, 27/6.

BOYS' K.B. TWEED NORFOLK SUITS. SPECIAL, 15/6. Also at 8/11, 10/6, 11/6, 13/6, 17/6, 19/6, 21/.
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BOYS' K.B. TWEED TUNIC SUITS. Sizes 0 to 4. 6/11, 7/11, 8/11.
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BOYS' AND YOUTHS' LONG TROUSER SUITS, latest cut, perfect fitting. SPECIAL at 30/. Also at 19/6, 22/6, 25/6, 27/6, 35/, 40/, 42/.
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' TWEED TROUSERS, 5/11, 6/11, 7/6, 9/6, 10/6.
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' DIAGONAL SERGE TROUSERS, 7/6, 8/6, 9/6, 10/6.
MEN'S COLOURED FASHION SHIRTS, latest designs, stylish patterns. SPECIAL, at 4/6. Also at 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 5/6, 5/11.
MEN'S WHITE MERCERISED COLLAR AND POCKET SHIRTS. SPECIAL at 3/11. Also at 1/11, 2/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6.
MEN'S BLACK MERCERISED COLLAR AND POCKET SHIRTS. SPECIAL at 2/11, 3/11.
MEN'S WHITE SICILIAN HEAVYWEIGHT SHIRTS, 2/11.
MEN'S GALATEA STRIPE COLLAR AND POCKET SHIRTS, 2/11, 3/11.
MEN'S HARVARD COLLAR AND POCKET SHIRTS, 2/11, 3/6, 3/11.
MEN'S FLANNELS, 2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6.
MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS. SPECIAL at 8/11. Also at 4/6, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6.
MEN'S FLEECY SHIRTS AND PANTS, 3/11, 4/6.

WE SPECIALISE IN MEN'S ORDER TAILORING.

For Fit, Style, and Quality we are supreme—one trial will prove this. See our Special Suit to Order at 70/—the acme of excellence. Also Suits to Order at 50/, 55/, 63/, 80/, 84/, 90/, 95/, 100/, 105/, & 110/.

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There is no National question of more vital importance than the Nation's Teeth. Napoleon's first care was the feeding of his army, his axiom being that "the army marches on its stomach," meaning, a soldier well fed is a soldier well equipped. GOOD FEEDING NECESSITATES GOOD TEETH, therefore our axiom is "The Nation either lives well or ill by its teeth."

HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO LIVE?
THE NATIONAL DENTISTRY, LTD.,
advises you FREE; extracts your teeth painlessly FREE, and fills your teeth; also supplies artificial teeth on UNBREAKABLE PLATES.

AT ONE GUINEA A SET.

The NATIONAL DENTISTRY has 30 of the most modernly equipped surgeries in Australasia, in charge of duly qualified and registered practitioners. NATIONAL Teeth are beautifully dazzling, and could not be quoted at the low price of ONE GUINEA were it not for the completeness and efficiency of the appointments in this, the newest and greatest of Sydney's Dental Establishments.

A LIFE-TIME GUARANTEE:
THE NATIONAL DENTISTRY guarantee their work for all time. NO CHARGE for repairs of any description during the life-time of patients.

UNBREAKABLE TEETH.

ALL NATIONAL Sets of Teeth are unbreakable; the possession of this secret of manufacture enables the National Dentistry to give the above astounding guarantee. Coupled with this is a natural flesh-like appearance throughout the plate, reproducing the youthful look of the face in all cases; COMFORTABLE, LIGHT, LIFE-LIKE, AND DURABLE.

FREE EXTRACTIONS.

The National Dentistry undertakes to extract painlessly Teeth for everyone, irrespective of whether other work is ordered or not.

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Patients living at a distance are fitted in a day, but please write and make appointment.

THE NATIONAL DENTISTRY, LTD., desires that four points be remembered.

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2. ALL EXTRACTIONS FREE AND PAINLESS.
3. NATIONAL TEETH ARE UNBREAKABLE.
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LIVERPOOL HOUSE,
CORNER LIVERPOOL AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS
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Open every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Fridays till 9 p.m.; also Saturday Afternoons till 6 p.m.

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SURPASSING ANY OF THE PREVIOUS DISPLAYS IN STYLE, QUALITY, AND VALUE.

If you have not yet paid your visit of inspection, you should do so at your earliest convenience.

VERY SMART MILLINERY.

VERY HANDSOME PICTURE HAT, in Black Panne, trimmed with soft Ostrich Feather round crown, and standing in front, 60/.

ONE OF THE NEWEST MODEL HARP-SHAPE VELVET HAT, trimmed with exquisite French Ostrich Feathers, becomingly turned off face, 52/6.

EXTREMELY SMART HAT, in Figured Plush, in Cherry shade, soft crown, finished smart Ostrich Feather Mount, 32/6.

VERY CHIC HAT in Saxe Blue Plush, soft crown, Floral Terry, trimmed Green Osprey Mount, and finished with buckle, 42/.

EXTREMELY SMART TOQUE, in Lime Green Panne Velvet, becomingly turned off face with newest Palm Leaf mount, 35/.

FASHIONABLE BLACK PANNE VELVET HAT, soft full crown, brim edge with coloured Terry Ribbon Mount to side, French bows to finish, 27/6.

A PRETTY HAT, suitable for young Lady, made in Broche Velvet, smart mount to side, finished with Satin Berries on brim, 22/6.

A VERY SMART HAT in Saxe Velvet, new soft-draped crown, smartly trimmed with Squirrel and Saxe Blue Terry Ribbon, 27/6.

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EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY.

REUBEN BRASCH,
FOR EVERYTHING READY-TO-WEAR,
1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 OXFORD-STREET.

M'DOWELL AND HUGHES' MUSICAL NEWS.

MUSICAL WEEK AT DENISON HOUSE.

STILL FORGING AHEAD.
(Someone says.)
And the Night shall be filled with Music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.
WE SAY,
But a week shall be filled with Music,
Ragtime, Bunny Hug, Tango Gay,
And your Home shall be filled with specials,
You can buy in a Musical way.

TO-DAY,
TURKEY TROT,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

available from 3 to 5.

Don't procrastinate; there's that pair of Welted Soled Boots that defy the elements. There's that dainty little Evening Shoe to wear with your New Gown. There are the Boys', too. Boots MUST BE GOT, strong Boots for Sturdy Legs.

BUY WHILE THE BAND PLAYS.

Every pair of Boots, Shoes, and Slippers in our Establishment will suffer a big reduction during the hours specified. Come in and see how Music dispels your every care. Come in, and in our Special share. We can't help getting enthusiastic, we are enjoying the Band as fully as our Customers are appreciating the concession.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY,
OUR
STORES WILL REMAIN OPEN
TILL 9 O'CLOCK,

for the convenience of our Clients. We have decided to do this for two reasons, first, we are almost on the Eve of Easter, and little time is left to fill in your HOLIDAY WANTS. Secondly, our Musical Week has been such a colossal success we have decided to extend the Merry time until

NEXT THURSDAY (EASTER EVE), APRIL 9,
on
which date our Stores will again remain open till 9 p.m. To-morrow (Friday) will be a big day. Our Pianola Recital on one of the famous Steck Pianolas will be held from 3 till 6 in the afternoon, and again in the Evening, from 7 till 9.

OUR ORCHESTRA

will continue its Musical Selections in our New Showrooms, from 3 to 5 in the Afternoon, and again from 7 till 9 the same Evening.

WE MEAN TO HAVE
a
WIDE-AWAKE DAY,
YAWNING WITH BARGAINS,

and from 7 till 9 to-morrow evening, in addition to our Musical Specials, we intend to mark the opening of our Store till 9 o'clock by

SPECIAL CONCESSION PRICES

on all Cash purchases, and as this Concession covers a

BIG SAMPLE INDENT

of HOSE, FABRIC GLOVES, Etc., from which our Home ordering has been done, we mean to MARCH THEM OUT TO MERRY TUNE.

TO-MORROW WILL BE
RAGTIME UNDERCLOTHING DAY.

Come and partake of the Merry Dish prepared for you.

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382-384 GEORGE-STREET (Nr. G.P.O.),
SYDNEY.

Orchestra under the Direction of Miss M. Taylor, A.L.C.M., assisted by R. L. Taylor, Professional Violinist. Carnegie's Piano used.

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SYDNEY'S CHEAPEST DRAPERS
FOR GOOD MEDIUM QUALITY HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

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NEW STORE,
614-620 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD HILL,
Just near the Crystal Palace.

Restaurants.

SPECIAL BARGAINS TO-DAY.

Single Bed Quilts, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 6/11
Dble. Bed Quilts, 5/11, 7/11, 9/11, 12/6.
In Sup. Qualities, 15/9, 19/6, 25/, 30/.
Single Bed Sheeting, 7½d, 9½d, 11½d, 1/2
Dble. Bed Sheeting, 1/1½, 1/4, 1/6, 1/11
Strong Loom Damask, 9½d, 1/, 1/4, 1/6.
Fine White Damask, /11½, 1/4, 1/9, 2/6.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO SERVANTS' BEDROOM REQUIREMENTS.

Coloured Bed Rugs, 1/9, 2/3, 2/11.
Single Bed Blankets, 7/11, 9/11, 11/9.
Good Strong Pillowslips, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d.
Hemmed Sheets, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11 pair.
Lace Curtains, 1/11, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11.
Superior Qualities, 6/11 to 45/.

BOARDING-HOUSE and RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS GET A HURRY ON,
PREPARE FOR EASTER.

RILEY BROS., LTD.,
AT YOUR SERVICE,
in their New Premises,
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Brightens up the home wonderfully. With hardly any work, you can give your Linoleums and Furniture a fine bright polish that lasts for weeks—no smears—no scratches—nothing but satisfaction.

Be firm, do not take an imitation.

NOTHING BUT

SHI-NOLEUM

GOOD MEALS—LESS WORK.

Every housewife knows that the worst part of cooking is "keeping the fire going." Everything in this respect depends upon the stove.

If you install a "Success" Stove you reduce the heaping on of fuel to an absolute minimum.

The "Success" Stove saves no less than 25 per cent. of fuel, and completely eliminates stove worries. It cooks perfectly, and consequently meals are never late, and are always satisfactory.

The "Success" No. 2 is wonderful Stove value. It is 24 inches high, 17 inches deep, and 24 inches wide, with an oven 12 x 12 x 15 inches. The price is 52/6, or with special firebox for wood fuel 56/6.

Call and examine it, or write at once for free Illustrated Catalogue.

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Dept. H., Gladstone-street and Marrickville-road,
Marrickville, Sydney.

TO-DAY TO-DAY

OUR GREAT AUTUMN SHOW WILL COMMENCE.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOUR INSPECTION OF
OUR NEW STYLES IN
MILLINERY, COSTUMES, MANTLES,
COATS, BLOUSES, CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR, Etc., Etc.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,
CENTRAL-SQUARE,
SYDNEY.

MORE SELECTIONS IN EVENING WEAR AT DAVID JONES'.

GOWNS OF ELEGANCE AND GRACE.

A dainty Evening Gown of Ivory Satin Charmeuse is quietly stylish. The bodice is of ninon and shadow lace, finished at the centre of the waist with a large posy of fuchsias, and a deep folded satin belt. White swansdown fur softly edges the neck and sleeves.

The skirt is particularly sweet, having two double lamp shade basques, slightly eased into the waist, while swansdown edges each of the tunics. The drape of the skirt is caught up under the tunics, giving quite a smart effect. The gown may be had in the respective shadings of Shell, Tango, Black, and Emerald. Price .... 6gns.

Another charming Evening Frock is of charmeuse and ninon in either Tango, Emerald, or Black shades. The bodice of ninon is the latest Magyar effect, very full into the waist, and the "V" neck is edged with Black fur. The skirt has the double basque effect, slightly draped at one side, opening at foot. Price .... 6gns.

BECOMING EVENING WRAPS.

In our Mantle Department we are showing some very graceful evening wraps of satin Anglaise. These are an exact copy of one of Callot's wraps, which are so distinctive in style and mode. The lining is composed of soft Japanese silk or floral ninon, and the wrap is most elegantly finished with long collars and revers of Black or White Belgian hare fur. You can have your choice of seven of the beautiful autumn shadings, and also Black and White. Price 39/6

GLOVES POUR LES PETITS MAINS.

Ladies' 16-button Fine French Suede Gloves, Vallier make, with plain points, an exquisite fit, and most reliable for wear. A charming finish to a smart toilette. In White, Black, Pastelle, French Grey and Slate. Price .... 12/6 pair.

Ladies' 20-button length, Fine French Glace Kid Gloves, with plain points, and spliced arms, to give extra width. Perfect in fit, and distinctive in appearance. In Black, White, Pale Grey, Slate, and Pastelle. Price 14/6

To wear with your Evening Gown, beautifully Fine French Glace Kid Gloves, in Pale Sky and Blush Pink. They are 20-button length, with plain points, and made from the finest supple skins. Price .... 12/6 pair.

DO YOU DESIRE TO ADD CHARM TO YOUR HOME?

A Pouffe Ottoman on your drawing-room or library floor will enhance the beauty of the room, and lend that note of distinction and individuality so much desired in every well furnished home. We have an exceptionally fine selection to show you, and the price of these Pouffe Ottomans is 10s each. They are made in the very latest oval and square shapes that now are so much in favour, and any one of the 50 designs will harmonise with the colour scheme of your rooms. These Ottomans are made up from samples of high-class linens and tissues, and never before have we been able to produce them in the same class of material for less than 15/. Come and see them. Price .... 10/ each

We have also made up in our own factories about 60 exquisite Liberty silk down filled Cushions. They are the very newest shapes copied from the most recherche English and French imported cushions, and are just charming. You can have them in ovals, round, and squares, with tucked, piped, and plain borders. They offer wonderful value, being worth at least 55/, but a remarkably good purchase of this Liberty silk has enabled us to put them on the market at 35/ each. Note these are down filled.

You should also make a point of seeing our Muslin Curtains. There are 100 pairs of frilled and flounced White Muslin Curtains to choose from, 3½ yards long, made from a strong broche muslin. They are eminently suited for bedrooms, as they will always look fresh and dainty. Special value 13/6

YOUR DAILY SPECIAL LINE.

THE LEATHER FIEND SUIT CASE,

TO-DAY, 15/6.
USUAL PRICE, 17/6.

How are you spending Easter? If you are going away you will certainly need a Suit Case. So in good time for the holidays we offer you a leather-fiend Suit Case, and by buying one today you will effect an appreciable saving. It is made of the now-famous leather-fiend composition, which is waterproof and bears a great resemblance to leather. Being so extremely light, it is most convenient to carry, and will not crush the clothes when packed. In Brown or Green colours. Sizes 24 x 11 x 6½.

PRICE FOR TO-DAY ONLY, 15/6.
USUAL PRICE, 17/6.

We are displaying these Suit Cases in one of our Barrack-street Windows; also in the Trunk Department in the Basement.

Country residents who desire to benefit by our reduced price must at once mail their order immediately on receipt of this announcement.

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OPP. G.P.O., SYDNEY.

I HAND YOU £5

if you feel the least pain during an extraction. This is more than a promise. It is a cold cash guarantee. It has been on offer for many years, and has never been claimed. Both myself and the thousands of patients who have benefited by my painless system have the fullest confidence in it—the confidence of actual knowledge.

You should not suffer the pain of antiquated methods. It costs no more to have a tender tooth filled or a hopelessly decayed one removed by the "Moses Methods."

I have a special apparatus—the only one in Sydney—by means of which I can drill and fill sensitive teeth quite painlessly. I guarantee in writing all Fillings and Platework.

If a tooth should break off a plate or a filling should fail, I repair it free of charge, and quite cheerfully. I agree to keep all work in order for 3 long years.

Children's teeth demand—and deserve—careful, gentle, and skilled treatment. Why not "start them right" with a sympathetic dentist, who will not hurt the little ones in the least.

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"Does it Best."
Orchard's Corner, George-street, opp. Railway.

FARMER'S VALUES FOR EASTER OFFER GENUINE SAVINGS.

NOTE TO-DAY'S SPECIAL LIST.

Our Special Easter Offers cannot fail to be appreciated by good judges of value. They mean a genuine saving in money, whilst the quality of the goods offered fully upholds our high reputation. It is only necessary to read down this list in order to realise the splendid values available.

INFANTS' CASHMERE FROCKS.

FINEST POSSIBLE VALUE, 4/11 EACH.

These little Frocks are very daintily made and finished. They are Cream Cashmere, with nicely tucked skirt and yoke, and neck and sleeves edged Valenciennes lace. Rows of featherstitching braid on the yoke add to the effect.

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FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

PEAU-DE-PECHE.

THE VERY LATEST PRODUCTION IN DRESS FABRICS.

This material has a pile surface, and makes a really smart Costume. Our range of colours includes all the newest tones.

27 INCHES WIDE. PRICE, 3/3 YARD.
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CREPE MANON.

SPECIAL VALUE TO-DAY ONLY.

CREPE MANON, All Silk, specially suitable for Evening Frocks. Shades include Ivory, Apricot, Sky, Canary, Pink, Grey, Sky, Cerise, Black. Double Width.

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GRAND EASTER OFFER
IN
SHETLAND NET VEILS.
ALL PRESENT SEASON'S GOODS.

SEE PITT-STREET WINDOW DISPLAY.

50 DOZEN SHETLAND NET VEILS, in Black White, Navy, Brown, Violet, Saxe.
Usual Prices, 2/6, 2/11 each.
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20 DOZEN SHETLAND NET VEILS, in the same colours as above.
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CLEARING PRICES, 2/6 and 2/11 each.

12 DOZEN SHETLAND NET VEILS, in Black only.
Usual Price, 4/11 each.
CLEARING PRICE, 2/11 each.

CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

TO-DAY'S MILLINERY SPECIAL.
VELVET READY-TO-WEAR HATS.
EXCELLENT VALUE, 5/11 EACH.

Popular VELVET READY-TO-WEAR HATS, with close-fitting brim and soft crown, trimmed band of corded ribbon and buttons. Colours: Saxe, Tan, Lime, Brown, and Navy.

SPECIAL VALUE, 5/11 EACH.
FOURTH FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

PILLOW CASE VALUE.

Our Manchester Section will to-day make an offer of

SPECIALLY PRICED PILLOW CASES

of good reliable quality, with 3-inch Muslin frill, and embroidered with neat design all round; buttoned, and measuring 20 x 30 inches.

SPECIALLY PRICED TO-DAY, 4/9 PER PAIR.
MANCHESTER SHOWROOM, GROUND FLOOR.

W. B. CORSETS.
A SPECIAL VALUE MODEL.

This Model is particularly suitable for tall, well-developed figures, being fashioned with very straight lines, medium bust, and excellent length throughout skirt. In White Batiste, sizes 20 to 30 inches.

PRICE, 12/6 PAIR.
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GOOD HARD-WEAR GLOVES.

SPLENDID VALUE, 3/11 PAIR.

LADIES' 4-BUTTON LENGTH GLOVES, in Nappa Leather, with strap and dome at wrist, tan only. Price, 3/11 pair. Thorough satisfaction assured. The value is quite unusual.

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ON FASHION AND DRAPERY GOODS.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.
PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

EASTER TIPS

AT MILLER'S CORNER, STRAND.

BLACK OSTRICH TIPS, 1/11 each, 8in long, exceptional value; another line, 10in long, at 2/11 is even better.

SMART LANCER PLUMES, from 15/, in Black, White, and all fashionable colours, in a range of prices up to 90/.

OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS, 30/ each, in only Black, White, or Grey, each 1½ yard long. One of Miller's biggest bargains.

COLOURED OSTRICH FEATHERS, 6/11 each, in the following popular shades: Saxe, Royal, Navy, Brown, Green, Amethyst, Helio., Pink, Grey, Mole, Sky, Tango, Maize.

SMART BLACK MOUNTS, 2/11 each, specially suitable for Bonnet Trimmings, and consisting of three dainty Black Tips mounted with an Osprey.

OSTRICH FEATHER RUCHES, 7/6 each. These form a complete trimming for any Hat, are full 28in in length, and offered in Black, White, and Colours.

EFFECTIVE OSTRICH COLLARS, 6/11 each, in Black, White, Natural, and Black and White, smartly finished Ribbon Rosette.

PEATHERS CLEANED.
HIGH-CLASS WORK AT MODERATE PRICES.

MILLER'S FEATHER SHOP,
CORNER STRAND, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
ILLUSTRATED PRICE LISTS, POST FREE.

FASHIONABLE FURS.

NEW SHOWROOMS,
NEXT TO HOTEL AUSTRALIA.

You are cordially invited to inspect the richest Furs in Australia in the smartest showrooms in the Southern Hemisphere.

After nine years' successful trading in Sydney, we have opened our wings, and are now able to satisfy the utmost demands that can be made in smart Furs.

As Manufacturing Furriers, our Goods bear the Hallmark of the expert, and, being received by us 20 per cent. cheaper than imported Furs, we are able to give you better goods at lower prices.

Fashion demands NATURAL RED CROSS FOX. We have the choicest Skins from Siberia, Canada, and the Himalayas, in the very newest designs from London and Paris. Our new whole animal muff is perfection in style, being so worked that the fur does not contact with the wearer; it therefore does not rub. Call and see this new Muff. Every Fur Guaranteed.

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NEXT TO HOTEL AUSTRALIA.

LET GEORGE DO IT!

YOUR TEETH.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR A GENUINE OFFER.
(For a Limited Time Only.)

WE WILL MAKE YOU A PERFECT FITTING, BEAUTIFUL SET OF TEETH FOR £2/2/.

(These Sets are exactly the same for which other Dentists charge from £4/4/ to £5/5/.)

Our Sets of Teeth will wear for Years, and give every satisfaction in fit and appearance. The materials used are the best quality, and combine high-class workmanship with economy. This is our written GUARANTEE—

ALL WORK WILL BE KEPT IN PERFECT ORDER FOR THREE YEARS WITHOUT FURTHER CHARGE.

It will pay you to call and see us. Come in to-day and see these Beautiful Teeth. They are lovely. Don't delay and lose your chance.

HIGH-CLASS DENTISTRY AND NO PAIN.

GEORGE AND GEORGE,
The Well-known Sydney Dentists,
804A PITT-STREET
(Between Liverpool and Goulburn streets).
OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL 9; SATURDAY TILL 5.

HOUSEKEEPERS' WINTER WEEK AT MARK FOY'S, LIMITED.

SAVINGS THAT HAVE COMPELLING INTEREST for every HOUSEKEEPER who is thoughtful of the EXPENSES of her menage. THOSE who always patronise the "FOY HOUSEKEEPERS' WEEK" held at about this time each year, look upon them as among the MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS in their HOUSEKEEPING HISTORY. THOSE who come REGULARLY are here reminded. THOSE who have not YET BENEFITED by one of these MONEY-SAVING EVENTS are INVITED to come TO-DAY and throughout the WEEK.

HERE are SOME POWERFULLY LOW PRICES that will ENABLE you to SAVE from 5/ to 8/6 in every 20/ on those PURCHASES you have in YOUR MIND. PERHAPS the MOST CONVINCING VALUES of the SEASON are those QUOTED TO-DAY, LADIES.

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74 x 54	83 x 62	96 x 78	104 x 84
15/11	19/3	25/	29/3

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74 x 54	84 x 64	92 x 72	100 x 80
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